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NEW PEACE OFFER BY THE POPE YANKEES WIN POSTPONE DRAFT 72 ON TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Report Pontiff to Make
Move on Whitsunday,
May 19

Document, It is said, Will
be of More pressing Nature
Than Formerly

THE HAGUE, May 1.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May 19) Cologne newspapers announce. The document, it is said, will be of more pressing nature than formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the pope with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns.

WOOLEN UNIONS FORM WOOLEN COUNCIL

Delegates from the various local woolen unions met at 32 Middle street, last evening, and formed what will be known as a Woolen Council. The meeting was presided over by President Joseph O. Fowler of the Woolen Spinners' union and all delegates seemed enthusiastic at the prospect of forming such an organization. At the next meeting of the delegates officers will be elected and plans will be made for official recognition from the Federation of Labor.

Loomfixers' Union

Local 734, Loomfixers' union held a regular meeting in Carpenters' hall, Social building, last evening, and included in the business transacted was the purchase of a Liberty bond, making the total subscription of the union toward the Liberty loan, \$3000. The organization voted to take part in the Labor Day parade and a committee was appointed to secure a band for that day. Before the close of the meeting all present pledged themselves to purchase an individual Liberty bond.

STEFANSSON AT FORT YUKON

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 1.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has reached Fort Yukon, Alaska, from Herschel Island, where he had been spending the winter, according to word received from Fort Yukon today. A relief party left Fort Yukon April 15 to go to the aid of Stefansson, who was said to be extremely ill. Stefansson, still weak from long illness, returned with them. He expects to return to the United States in July, it was said.

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And therefore, throughout the month we shall hold a series of events which will prove the earnestness of our intent to help the national thrift movement in the most substantial manner we know of. Undoubtedly, the generous patronage of our customers will contribute to the success of these events.

German Airplane Downed
After Lively Duel Over
Toul Sector

Capt. Hall and Lieut. Rick-
enbacher Returned From
Battle Unscathed

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, April 30.—(By the Associated Press) A German airplane was brought down in enemy territory last night by Captain Norman Hall of Colfax, Ia., and Lieut. Edward V. Rickenbacher of Columbus, O., after a duel over the American line on the Toul sector.

The American birdmen first engaged the machine over the American lines. Lieut. Rickenbacher, well known as an automobile racer in the United States, swept over the machine and opened fire with his machine gun, while Captain Hall, formerly a member of the Lafayette escadrille, darted behind the German and also opened fire. The German made desperate attempts to escape and returned the fire of the Americans, several bullets piercing Captain Hall's airplane.

The Americans peppered the enemy machine with bullets and drove it down until it fell behind the German trenches. Captain Hall and Lieut. Rickenbacher returned from the fight unscathed.

This was the third enemy machine to be bagged by the Americans in three weeks, while several others unofficially have been reported brought down.

LOWELL BOYS QUALIFY AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Three more Lowell boys have been qualified at the series of officers' training camps for appointment as second lieutenants. Harry L. Pilkington of 21 Otis street, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pilkington, and William R. MacLeod of 44 Swan avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch K. MacLeod, are the two Lowell men who were qualified for appointment as the result of several months' training at Camp Devens.

James H. Hogan lives at 61 Agawam street and was married only a week ago. He went to Camp Devens on September 22 and was assigned to Co. C of the 309th Machine Gun Battalion, "Lowell's Own" company. In January he entered the officers' training school and as a result of the successful completion of his course there, he has been qualified as a second lieutenant. Mr. Hogan was formerly proprietor of the Savinoy Clothes Service Co. in Gorham street and enjoys a wide circle of friends in the city.



HARRY L. PILKINGTON

Harry L. Pilkington is probably now in France. He went to Devens on Sept. 29th of last year, underwent the rigid course of training and instruction in the officers' school and three weeks ago was transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J. Two weeks later his parents were told that he was about to depart for France and that a card

that he had seen three months' service with the Gas Defense unit in New York, a branch of the regular army. He is a graduate of the Bartlett grammar and Lowell high schools and was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His father is employed as a supervisor by Allen & Son Co., box manufacturers. Pilkington will be assigned to the field artillery and MacLeod and Hogan to the infantry.

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The Announcement Received
With Great Relief In
Washington

Report Delay Due to Govern-
ment's Wish to Introduce
Home Rule Bill

LONDON, May 1.—The Catholic Union of Great Britain, an influential organization, whose membership includes many titled persons and other prominent Catholics, has sent to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, for submission to Pope Benedict, a series of resolutions passed by it regretting the action of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland in opposing Irish conscription, "by apparently supporting organized resistance to law."

The resolutions express the opinion that the Irish ought to share in the defense of the empire and of the liberties of mankind. There are serious misgivings, it is added, on the interference of ecclesiastical authority in purely temporary and political questions.

An order in council has been issued further postponing the coming into force of the national service act, or conscription, as respects Ireland, beyond May 1st, to which it had been postponed previously. Some of the morning newspapers say that the postponement is due to the government's wish to introduce a home rule bill and to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland.

Members of the labor deputation who waited upon the premier in the house of commons on Monday in regard to Irish conscription, says the Daily Telegraph, received little encouragement.

Lloyd George listened to a statement prepared by Arthur Henderson upon representations made by a deputation of Irish trades unionists and to the lengthy explanation of J. H. Thomas, M.P., for Derby, who had been in Ireland on business for the railway men's association.

The premier promised that the cabinet would consider the representations fully, but he held out no hope so far as he was concerned personally for any change in the policy of the government. He insisted that equal rights of citizenship involved equality of duty and responsibility and that Ireland could not take all the advantages accruing to its association with Great Britain while refusing to bear a share in the burdens and sacrifices of the United Kingdom.

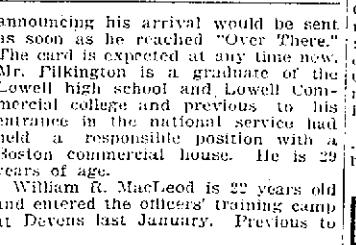
The people of Ireland regard the titled Catholics of England as among their bitterest Tory enemies.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Though fully anticipated, the announcement from London of the postponement of the application of the conscription act to Ireland was received with great relief by officials here. Grave concern had been felt over the situation and there have been indications that the Washington administration has let Premier Lloyd George know that in its judgment the application of the Irish conscription act should follow and not precede the passage of the home rule act.

announcing his arrival would be sent as soon as he reached "Over There."

The card is expected at any time now. Mr. Pilkington is a graduate of the Lowell high school and Lowell Commercial college and previous to his entrance in the national service had held a responsible position with a Boston commercial house. He is 29 years of age.

William R. MacLeod is 22 years old and entered the officers' training camp at Devens last January. Previous to



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Gen. Pershing's Report An-
nounces Nine Americans
Killed in Action

Five Other Deaths—Five
Severely Wounded, 51
Slightly Wounded

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, eight; died of wounds, one; died of accident, one; died of disease, three; died of other causes, one; wounded severely, five; wounded slightly, 51; missing in action, two.

Three officers were named. Lieuts. William H. Jenkins and Franklin B. Pedrick, were missing in action and Lieut. Nathan C. Reed was wounded slightly.

Killed in Action
Sergeant Arvid A. Cedernholm; Corporal John E. Giles, George Grizback; Privates James O. Carey, Earl R. Clark, Clarence E. Cox, Clinton U. DeForest, James N. Joyce.

Died of Disease
Privates Louis Lorraine Barnett, Charles H. Holden, Benjamin Hill.

Died of Wounds
Private Lyndon L. Casey.

Died of Accident
Private John Pess.

Died of Other Cause
Private Howard A. Mowery.

Wounded Severely
Corporals Walter C. Paul, John Murray; Privates Raphael Carbo, John J. Cook, Robert B. Remington.

Wounded Slightly
Lieut. Nathaniel C. Reed, Corporals Edward D. Brown, Daniel Caplet, Leon T. Colman, Bernard F. Cunningham, James E. Demer, Joseph A. Dixon, John C. Fleming, Charles J. Frey, Carroll W. Gleason, Alfred M. Goo, William H. Whitman; Sergeants Geo. A. Gillespie, Chester Smith; Mechanics Arthur F. Prescott, Francis D. Quigley; Cook Victor A. Tatro; Privates Alfred John Appleyard, Angelo Balladelli, Harold V. Rogers, John H. Breck, Lucet Gerullo, Chester J. Cooper, Napoleon Dubanel, Daniel D. Erwin, Louis Farona, Albert Filleau, Walter H. Fisher, William S. Foster, Bernard R. Garity, Thomas M. Gavin, George E. Gochie, Austin E. Harlow, James W. Haydt, Harold R. Johnson, Alfred J. Juxter, Thomas K. Kid, G. Lawton, William H. Nicholson, Mike Paternostro, Rozard J. Polizzotti, Lester J. Rutch, Frank C. Schroeder, William Stomski, Henry A. Sullivan, William J. Tatro, John W. Thomas, Leonard E. Vignier, August H. Wigren, James Zambone, Joseph Zapolski.

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DR. LAMOUREUX IS
RENOMINATED

BOSTON, May 1.—Nominations sent to the executive council by Gov. McCall today included Thomas B. Gamett of Boston, trustee of the Massachusetts General hospital to succeed Henry B. Endicott, resigned, and Colton E. Campbell of Provincetown, registrar of probate and insolvency for Barnstable county.

Among the renominations was Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, of Lowell, member of the public health council.

LOWELL BOY SCOUTS OPEN LIBERTY LOAN OFFICE

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DYNAMITE UNDER BIG WIRELESS TOWER

EL PASO, Tex., May 1.—Four sticks of dynamite, 30 feet of coiled copper wire and detonating caps were discovered late yesterday under the base of the steel wireless tower at Fort Bliss by an officer who was training men in entrenchment work near the tower.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.



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Huns Reform Battered Forces and Bring Up Reserves to Hurl Against Granite Allied Forces

Stunned by Severe Punishment
Inflicted by Allies the Germans Abandon
Attempts to Advance in Flanders—
Further Successes for Allies in Local
Operations—Today Set as Time for
Peace Strike in Austria

Stunned by the severe punishment inflicted by the British and French, the Germans in Flanders have given up for the moment their attempts to gain further hill positions west of Mont Kemmel. Meanwhile, it is presumed that General von Arnim is re-forming his battered forces and bringing up new reserves to hurl against the granite allied defense.

German occupation of Mont Kemmel, although a strategic loss, has not enabled the enemy to encroach farther into the British and French positions southwest of Ypres, nor has it apparently brought any nearer the evacuation of the flattened Ypres salient. After the intense fighting of Monday, in which the Germans strove desperately to enlarge their gains on the high ground north of the Lyze, there has been only local fighting.

Apparently, the allied commanders are content to hold on to their present line and to let the Germans make more attacks in an endeavor to drive them back. In their disastrous repulse, the Germans not only failed to gain, although using larger forces than the defenders, but they were driven from some positions they had held since the capture of Mont Kemmel last week.

Along the Flanders front and in Ploeghe, strong artillery bombardments continue. The Germans have been throwing great numbers of shells into the French positions around Hamard, south of the Somme, probably in preparation for still another attempt to drive the French back to the Aisne. A German attack in the Noyon sector brought the enemy into French positions, from which they were thrown out in spirited fighting.

American artillery on the Ploeghe front has been busy shelling enemy targets, but there has been no infantry activity. On the Toul sector, American aviators have brought down a German machine, the third in three weeks.

British Gain in Mesopotamia
In Mesopotamia, Gen. Marshall has advanced north-northeast of Bagdad, captured two towns and nearly 900 prisoners. The Turks avoided battle at Kifra, 100 miles northeast of Bagdad and fled toward Kirkuk about 140 miles north and up the main road to Mosul, apparently the British objective. A retreating column was attacked and more than 500 prisoners taken. British cavalry then captured Tuzkurmanti. The pursuit toward Kirkuk continues.

Herding for Electoral Reform Bill
Declaring that plutocratic suffrage, giving political rights to wealth, "is no longer possible in our nation," Chancellor von Hertling has informed the lower house of the Prussian diet that it must pass the electoral reform bill or give up more rights to the people through force.

EARTH SHOCK CAUSES PANIC

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—A single earthquake tremor felt throughout the Imperial valley in southern California and in western Arizona last night caused slight damage.

The shock appeared to have been most severe at El Centro, where a crowd attending a lecture in a large tent was thrown into panic and guests at a hotel rushed out, some escaping in night clothing by way of fire escapes.

AMERICAN BATTERY SHELLING GERMANS

WITH AN AMERICAN ARMY ON A FRENCH FRONT—Tuesday, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.) This situation along the American sector gradually is becoming stabilized. There have been no infantry encounters in the last 28 hours, although small patrol parties or outposts have met in the darkness and mist.

Despite rain and poor visibility, the American and French artillery have been most active in shelling enemy back areas. A certain American battery has been laying a heavy fire on enemy batteries and positions around a certain village which has been virtually wiped out. The German artillery is less active than on the days immediately after the Americans' appearance on this sector. The Germans are throwing some gas shells.

Weather conditions prevent aerial activity on either side.

TO ERECT BARRACKS ON CAM-
BRIDGE COMMON FOR HAR-
VARD RADIO SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE, May 1.—The city council last night granted the request of the Harvard naval radio school for permission to erect barracks on Cambridge Common to house students who cannot be cared for in the college buildings. An amendment to the building laws to allow the government to erect wooden buildings within the fire limits was passed to a second reading.

Call for Peace Strike in Austria
This is May day, generally a time for strikes in continental Europe. There have been no inkings of strikes within the central empires, except a call by the German socialists of Austria several days ago for a peace strike on May 1.

New Peace Offer By Pope
Reports come through Holland that newspapers in Cologne announce that Pope Benedict will make another peace proposal on Whitsunday, May 19. There have been other reports recently from Germany that the pope was preparing to move again for peace.

Quiet All Along Front
Today's official statement reveals no break in the comparative quiet on all the recently active fronts in Flanders and to the south.

In local fighting in Flanders the British repulsed an attack by the Germans near St. Julien, northeast of Ypres, and took prisoners from German posts which were rushed in the vicinity of Ypres. The French troops in Flanders carried out a small operation which was important in that it improved their position on the valuable holding ground about Loos, which protects the flank of Mont Toure.

On the Somme front, the continuance of artillery actions of some violence is reported near Villers-Bretonneux and to the south along the Aisne.

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VERSAILLES, May 1.—An important conference of the allied nations opens here today and will be carried over to tomorrow. The participants comprise Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, of Great Britain, France and Italy, respectively, and the representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States in the supreme war council.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Liberty loan subscriptions in the first Federal Reserve district, comprising New England, stood today at \$222,017,000 or 88.3 per cent of its minimum quota. Overnight subscriptions were \$12,881,000, three-fourths of which was raised in Massachusetts.

NORTH BILLERICA BOY AMONG
SOLDIERS REPORTED WOUNDED
ED IN FRANCE

Wagoner Henry A. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan of North Billerica, is among the soldiers reported wounded in France in today's casualty list. His name is included in the list of those slightly wounded.

Wagoner Sullivan is an experienced army man, having served one enlistment with Co. C of the old 6th regiment and later re-enlisted and was assigned to Co. C of the 1st Infantry. He is now with the 101st engineer train. A brother, Private Joseph Sullivan, is stationed at Camp Devens as a baker. He went to Ayer last fall.

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Y.M.C.I. ANNUAL BANQUET

Judge Day and Representative O'Connor of Boston Were Principal Speakers

Members Enjoy Patriotic Night—Several Present in Uniform

When several hundred young men with a few oldtimers intermingled together and expressed their intention of holding a banquet, there's usually "something doing." That is true even under normal circumstances, but when those same young men are citizens—or embryo citizens—of a great country engaged in a great war, when the patriotic spirit is aroused by the presence of young men in the uniform of service and when a group of capable, thrilling, inspiring orators voices the inner sentiments of everyone in the gathering, then there is more than the traditional "something doing."

Precisely those "super-circumstances" surrounded the 25th annual banquet of the Young Men's Catholic Institute held last evening in the institute clubhouse in Stackpole street. There was enthusiasm, happiness and dominating patriotism from shortly after 8 o'clock, when more than 200 members of the institute sat down in the banquet hall to an excellent supper prepared by Caterer Lydon. Until the assembly broke up shortly before midnight with the singing of the national anthem.

Judge William J. Day and Representative Charles S. O'Connor, both of South Boston, were the principal speakers. Each delivered a timely message, a message prolific with application to the young men who sat before



JOHN H. SHEA, President.

them and a message in which the voice of church and country seemed to have joined in a symphonic and thrilling appeal.

The Y.M.C.I. is intrinsically a religious organization and this fact was accentuated last evening by the presence of a number of members of the clergy, including Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization. It was further accentuated by the intermittent, yet inevitably persistent entrance of its religious element into the addresses of the evening.

This co-mingling of religion and patriotism was brought out in the decorations of the hall. The platform was partially hidden in a semi-circle of potted plants, and overhead were draped the national colors. A background was formed by two large old Glorys impending on either side, and in the center a smaller banner hung in graceful folds. About the walls of the hall were pictures of present or former clergymen of the parish, and the intervals between were ornate with white and yellow bunting, with here and there a touch of the national colors. Lace curtains formed an ornate means of concealment on the windows, and overhead were board bands of bunting extending in all directions from the centre of the hall. William Collins was the decorator and his efforts added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The program opened with an overture by Broderick's orchestra, and then the opening address of welcome was given by President John H. Shea. Mr. Shea spoke briefly and introduced Frank P. McGilly as the toastmaster of the evening. The latter gave a brief resume of the history of the Y.M.C.I., telling of its organization on June 15, 1890, and how it has grown and expanded into one of the largest and most prosperous organizations in Lowell. The present building which the institute occupies was dedicated in 1895. Continuing, he said that the organization had always lived up to its

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motto: "God and Our Neighbor." He cited the fact that the members of the institute meet four times a year to go to communion, and said that he believed it was the first local organization to have done such a thing. He then came down to the present time, when the Y.M.C.I. service flag bears almost 70 stars and when one of the members of the organization, Lieut. Paul Kittredge, has the honor of being the first Lowell man to receive the croix de guerre for bravery.

Lieut. Reilly

Lieut. Joseph M. Reilly of the 302d Infantry, Camp Devens, a member of the institute, was called upon and sang "How Ireland Got Its Name" in excellent voice. He then followed up with "There's a Long, Long Trail," and as a concluding feature gave a war variation of the same song.

Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I.

Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the Y.M.C.I., responded to the toast: "Our Church." He said in part:

"For a great many years it has been my pleasure and privilege to assist in the banquets of the Y.M.C.I. Opposite my name invariably has been placed the toast: 'Our Church.' But the subject of the church is too extensive to even attempt to do justice to it. The presence of a number of 'oldtimers' here tonight impresses on me forcibly that we are advancing as an organization. Twenty-eight years seem a long time, yet 28 years is nothing in the eyes of the church and God."

"The progress of this institute has been due to the fostering care of the church. Our church never grows old; it is always young. It has seen nations begin, prosper, crumble and fall. It is a consoling thought to know that the church will ever watch over her young men. It's for that reason that such organizations as this have sprung into existence. And tonight I want you to give a thought of gratitude to the church. The moment you cast her aside you will begin to decay. Remember to feel a sense of gratitude to this grand old church and it will help you just so long as you remain true to God, true to your church, true to your country and true to yourself."

Frank P. McCartin, one of the most popular members of the institute, followed with several excellently given humorous songs and his "I'm Shy, Mary Ellen" was given with all the ability of a born comedian.

Commissioner Warnock

In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who was assigned the toast: "Our City," Commissioner Francis A. Warnock, president of the municipal council, took his place and spoke briefly and in a congratulatory vein to the members of the institute. He said that the very growth of the organization substantiated the statement that the club was a prosperous one.

William L. Gookin followed with several numbers given in his excellent voice. "My Rosary" and "Bowling Over the Rolling" were in pleasant contrast.

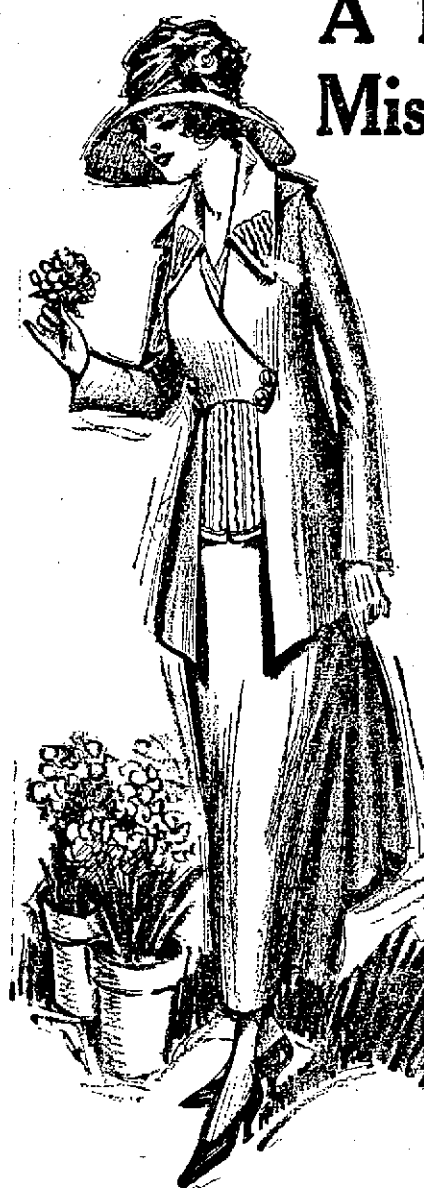
Representative O'Connor

Representative Charles S. O'Connor was introduced as one of the principal speakers of the evening. He had been heard by members of the Y.M.C.I. on previous occasions and the reception which he received last evening was a thundering one. In opening, he apologized for the hoarseness of his voice, but said that this state of conditions had been brought about by his outdoor speaking in behalf of the Liberty loan. He also brought the interesting bit of information that Representative Charles H. Snow had arrived in France safely, according to a card received at the state house yesterday. He said that he would support just as strenuously as he could the measure to pay Mr. Snow his salary as representative while he was serving with the national forces.

Mr. O'Connor's assigned topic was "Christian Knighthood" and he dealt with it in an artistic and forceful fashion. He said in part:

"Here in this country tonight 20,000,000 Catholic men, women and children are pledging anew their faith and allegiance to the flag that God made possible. Out of the mist comes to you men a message greater than that brought to Isabella by Christopher Columbus. Today we are living in a land which reflects the blessings

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of the eternal God. Her treasure houses are bursting with the wealth of her people.

"Notwithstanding this, the cry of hunger is being raised. Colossal fortunes are being made by injustices to the laborer, the producer. It will never be settled until it is settled right. Immorality raises his foul head. Bigotry, socialism, infidelity, would fight against right. If terror weakens your arm, think of the words of Alexander the Great to his cowardly namesake, 'Either follow me or cast aside my name!'

"Chivalry is one thing, chivalric romance is another thing. Conditions today call for another kind of knight-hood, a knight-hood that will not brook suffering among the children of the poor.

"Is there nothing in our life that deserves our most careful study? That little child taken almost from her mother's knee and chained to the wheels of industry, is an incontrovertible proof that the eye of justice has become dimmed. The foreign creature that walks the streets of our city, robbed of the jewel of purity, there she stands as from her first crime to the last, an example of the absence of Christian knight-hood in the world today.

"Tonight, ask yourselves, 'Is there any important work for us? We have it here with us. Truth, justice, right and love are the traditions of the past that we keep with us today. The church and America cry aloud today for a Christian knight-hood to fight against those forces that would keep this nation from giving to God the home that is due him.

"Everyone can do something—not revolutionize the world, perhaps, for those men come only once in a lifetime, but by giving a good Christian example that everyone outside the

church can look up to.

"To you Catholic young men is the church looking to do something to help in this time of stress. That is our position today. We talk about chivalry of the past, but today we have the same problems and questions, and more of them, and we must face them.

"Catholic young men, a message comes to you tonight from the garden of Gethsemane, and says, as to the apostles, 'Will you not watch with me one hour?' Yes we will—watch over the poor and the oppressed, and we will have him watching with us for the triumph, the victory of this great nation of ours, so that it will remain, as ever, a beacon of light to the poor

and the oppressed of the world."

When the speaker had finished the gathering applauded tempestuously and not until practically everyone was stamping his feet was the real strength of the ovation discernible. It was a powerful speech with a most potent effect on those who heard it.

Daniel J. McLaughrey and Joseph Wedge sang a group of excellent numbers and Mr. McLaughrey, finding his musical repertoire depleted, resorted to a short story which brought forth a big laugh. Mr. Wedge gave several yodelling numbers that were most appreciated.

Hon. William J. Day
Judge Day of South Boston was the

next speaker and Representative

O'Connor's characterization of him as a "suave gentleman who was never at a loss to know what to do or say," seemed to fit him exactly. The judge's topic was "Catholic Patriotism," but in opening he said that the words were synonymous and that his real topic was "Patriotism." He said that when a man ceases to be a patriot he ceases to be a member of the Roman Catholic church. He spoke of the sacrifices which a number of young priests from this state have already made "over there." Continuing, he said:

"Misery has grasped the white nations of the world. Belgium, a seaport for dead men's bones. We see the hills of France, stained with the blood of her sons. Everywhere, hideous sights reveal the horrors of war. 'The gaunt specter of famine over-shadows all. That, my friends, is what the world calls war. But—the German has failed. He has caused desolation such as the world never saw, but he has not reached his heart. Belgium still lives, will fight, and will

never die.

"That undying spirit was placed in the hearts of men by God himself, undying love of country. There is nothing greater than that love of country. Patriotism is a natural virtue, placed in the hearts of men by God. He gave it to the Spartans. It was something of the divine that caused Napoleon's old guards to exclaim: 'The old guard dies, but never surrenders.' It supported Robert Emmet and Patrick Henry. It gave courage to Edith Cavell, facing the guns of the Hun squad.

"What a mysticism there is in patriotism! It means self-denial, it is summed up in those inspiring words of the Romans, 'How sweet it is to die for one's country.' It rode with Paul Revere and sped the bullets of the Minute Men.

"What a picture to blast the soul of the money-changer and the profiteer! Arts, science are nothing without patriotism. It is the spark of the nation's honor. Take away patriotism

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THE PROBLEM OF THE FOREIGNER

Interesting Talk by Member of the State Bureau of Immigration

Foreigner Must Be Shown That America Stands for Fair Play and Justice

"The Problem of the Foreigner" was discussed by Edward V. Hickey, of the Massachusetts bureau of immigration, at the welfare meeting under the auspices of the Lowell Social Service league at St. Anne's parish house in Kirk street, yesterday afternoon. It was a practical talk which was very interesting and the speaker dwelt at considerable length on the importance of teaching the English language to foreigners who come to our shores.

In opening Mr. Hickey said that the bureau is so rushed with work that the employees do not even observe statistics. "We are very much alive these days," he said. "The bureau of immigration was established after many years of effort. It had not been for the present conditions, we would not have had a bureau. War work has been our chief work since its establishment. In Massachusetts, we have probably a larger proportion of foreign population than any other state. One-third of the population, or one and a quarter million, are foreigners; another third is made up of their children and the remaining third are people who were born here. In the industries of this state, the wheels are turned by foreigners. We are dependent upon them for our production and their loyalty and efficiency in keeping the wheels of industrial progress turning in this city. Many of them mean to be loyal, but because they do not speak English in many cases they are open to anti-American propaganda of the worst sort and the propaganda which is carried on under the auspices of the I.W.O. and labor organizations and like it, for their own aggrandizement, are just as bad as any German propaganda.

"There are 350,000 in this state who do not speak English. Eighty per cent. are awarded within 90 days after their arrival here. They are imbued with a feeling against the government. All kinds of lies are told them, all of which is anti-American propaganda."

Mr. Hickey cited a number of cases where the foreigner, upon arriving in this country, is taken in hand by a fellow-countryman who has been in this country long enough to know that he can get easy money from the new arrival. For some little service rendered, the prospective citizen is charged \$100 or \$150, he being told that half of the money must go to the government. One instance was that of an Italian woman in the North End of Boston who had pawned all the bed-clothing in the house in order to raise \$100 to give to a lawyer who was going to secure the release of her son, who was but 15 years of age, from service at Camp Devens. The lawyer would not handle the case until he was given \$100 in cash, and he told her that one half of it had to go to Gen. Hedges, and she believed him. The matter came to the attention of the bureau and even on the day of the hearing, the lawyer told the woman that although the bureau might make him return the money to her, that she would have to give it to him again or her son would be returned to Aver. It is needless to state that the lawyer was severely reprimanded, the money was returned to her, and he, owing to his age, was discharged from the army.

"When you have a foreign population that thinks the government is corrupt you have a foreign population that needs to be watched. We are trying to show the foreigner that fair play and justice are what America

stands for and show them that we believe we can awaken in them a loyalty to the country. It would probably be a solution of the problem if all foreigners were to become true American citizens. Unless a person can understand the language it is difficult for him to understand the ways and aims of our country.

"The bureau has recognized and the national government has recognized that the essential thing to do is first to have them learn our language and the way it is to be taught is not by the ordinary school method."

He spoke of a movement started in Boston some time ago in the Italian quarter where the people of that section were to be taught the English language, but the method was all wrong. For instance, the first lessons were relative to the tenses and after two hours of this kind of study the foreigners were more at sea than they were before they attended the school and feeling that they were making but little progress abandoned the school. "There is a method by which English can be taught and taught well and that's what we are trying to introduce in this state," said the speaker. "It is called the direct method. According to that method a number of foreigners will repeat after the instructor the words which he gives them and while repeating the sentences they explain in action, the words which they are pronouncing. In this way taking one sentence at a time, good results are achieved. This method is employed in a number of factories. The first lesson runs something like this: 'I awake from my sleep.' 'I look for my watch.' 'I find my watch.' 'I find it is 6 o'clock.' 'I get up,' etc. After these sentences are repeated about 20 times they know the meaning of the words. As a matter of fact it does not take long to make up a large vocabulary. Thirty hours is enough for some foreigners to learn enough of the English language to do them in their ordinary ways."

"One month ago a director of the bureau worked out a series of lessons which will be given to teachers who will teach English to foreigners. These teachers will not necessarily have to be regular teachers, they can be factory employees or employees of any large concern."

"In the bureau of immigration the foreigners are met with kindness, and by some of the best teachers in the country. They are made to feel that in part at least what we are after is to do them a service. You must convince the foreigner that to go to school is for his benefit and you must prove to him that you are actuated by friendly impulses. We can handle almost any case if a person speaks with the assistance of our interpreters."

Mr. Hickey then went on to explain what is known as the labor turnover. The saving to the employer is great and the value of production, which is more important to the country, is great. The thing we are to do is to produce and every method that will lead to increasing the output of the equipment we send to the man across the water it is our duty to employ. It is a tremendous problem when we realize the numbers involved and it is one we must bend all of our energies to solve. The resources of every individual in this country should be behind the government. If the war lasts three or four years longer, as I have as many men proportionately in the service as England has to day, we shall have 1,000,000 men in service. When you take that number from our civilian life, and you are dependent upon the aliens in this state, to be loyal, to keep the wheels of industry turning, to keep peace in the land, it behooves you to get to work. At the same time, we are all interested in the welfare of the state to get to work. If he or she knows how and what to do."

He stated that there is a woman now in California dying the method used there and where she returns something will be done toward getting the women interested in the work in this state. He said that the work in Lowell will be carried on probably through a local correspondent and it is hoped it will be established here within the next 60 days.



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CASUALTIES IN CO. I OF 101st GROW

BOSTON, May 1.—On Co. I of the 101st Infantry, apparently felt the brunt of the fighting during the battle of Selchep, so far as that regiment was concerned.

Casualties reported in that company during the past few days number 27, the majority of which, and perhaps all, occurred on April 20, the day of the big German attack.

Co. I is made up of the corresponding company of the old 5th of the East Newton-st. armory, and many men from Co. I of the old 5th from Attleboro.

The company was fortunate in that most of the injuries are slight. None lost in action and no deaths from wounds have as far been reported. Those slightly wounded included Lieut. James J. Flanagan, temporarily commanding the company, and Lieut. Robert Hayes.

Outside this unit a few New England casualties were reported yesterday. One killed in action and one severely wounded on April 20 was reported for the 102d Infantry and the 104th Infantry and the 101st and 102d Field Artillery each had one man slightly wounded.

BILLERICA LOAN CAMPAIGN

The committee in charge of the Liberty loan campaign in Billerica is making an effort to reach the town's quota before the close of the campaign Thursday night. Up to last evening \$73,250 had been subscribed making the town \$50,000 short of its quota. The committee is making a last appeal to the residents of the town who have not yet subscribed and who are in a position to do so to send in their subscriptions before the last minute. The members of the committee hope that their efforts will be crowned with success and those who have not yet done their share in this important campaign will come to the front and help bring the town "over the top." Thomas Talbot Clark, chairman of the committee will be at the town hall to receive the subscriptions until the close of the campaign Thursday evening.

HONOR FLAG UNFURLED

The second Liberty loan flag received by the town of Chelmsford for having oversubscribed its quota, was unfurled last evening with exercises carried on by the Boy Scouts. The unfurling of the flag took place at 7 o'clock and the emblem rose to its position on the flag staff while "To the Colors" was being sounded on the bugle by Arthur Ellis. The Liberty loan committee is now making an effort to double its quota and it is believed this will be accomplished for only \$25,000 is needed and there are still 4 days to finish the campaign.

HELD LIBERTY DANCE

A Liberty dance under the auspices of the social committee of the Young Women and Young Men's Hebrew associations for the benefit of the soldiers' relief fund was held at Lincoln hall last night. Concert numbers were given in the early part of the evening, while later general dancing was started and enjoyed till a seasonable hour. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General managers, S. Baker and Mrs. I. Green; assistant general managers, I. Green and Miss M. Cantor; floor director, Harry Gerson; assistant floor director, Miss Lillian Perlman; chief aids, S. Greenberg, A. Barlofsky, Mrs. C. Glickman and Miss B. Neyman, and aids, member of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Manuel Cordozo, aged 35 years, employed as a yard hand at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon as the result of an accident during the shifting of cars at the corner of Cheever and Cabot street. The accident happened about 2:30 o'clock and the man died two hours later at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

The ambulance was summoned and he was hurried to the hospital but despite the efforts of the physicians it was impossible to save his life and he died about 6 o'clock. He is survived by a daughter who lives in Boston, a sister in this city, and a brother in Portugal. The body was removed to 120 Cabot street by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agencies of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Vandeville at his best is shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. The array of acts is quite extraordinary. Will J. Noy and his Symphony girls are the headliners and, with a piano from which to extract melodies, it is an assured fact that there will be some classy numbers. The girls are very bright and pretty sing well and some of them dance. Ward is a natural comedian. "Behind the Front," a classy little turn by Walter De Leon, and Marie Davion, is as good a bit of vaudeville as one often sees. There is a neat bit of straight acting in it by Mr. De Leon and the dancing and singing portions are delightfully done. Miss Davion wears some bewitching gowns. "The Man Off the Ice Wagon" is a terror of roaring notes, who is not staid in giving numbers. Crowley & Dunlavy, in "Over There," make a lot of good comedy with their work, and Tubott Kenny and Marie Walsh dance away in splendid fashion. The opening act is by MacDae and Cleger, premier bicyclists. Julian Ellinge,

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the noted female impersonator, appears in one of the best pictures of the year, it is "The Widow's Mile," and in it Ellinge makes his costume changes with great speed.

OPERA HOUSE
Romance and realism join hands in "Intolerance," which is being shown matinee and night at the Opera House this week.

It is no bald and unconvincing statement of facts that David Griffith shows one in "Intolerance." What he has done is to commingle truth with poetry.

Whether he takes one to the halls of ancient Babylon, to the highways and byways of Jerusalem, or to the French scenes of other days and modern towns in our United States, his methods have the same beguiling charm. And everywhere they teach the self-same lesson, showing the evil of cruelty, the beauty of charity.

Though he has not allowed too prominent a place in his great spectacle for his French story as for his tale of Babylon, Mr. Griffith has treated it with the most loving care.

As for his French story, it has guided the American producer as he planned his first romance of Brown Eyes, and framed her innocence in the great tragedy of the Huguenots.

As you know, that wonderful writer anticipated the creator of "Intolerance" in one of the most thrilling of his works, "La Reine Margot."

The scenes shown in the French chapters of "Intolerance" are as compelling as "Dumas' narrative and of course far more vivid.

THE STRAND
In response to a general demand from the public, the management of The Strand has decided to run "The Strand Fashion Revue" the entire week, instead of the first three days, as originally planned. The offering made such a pronounced hit with the patrons that arrangements have been made with the J. L. Chalifoux Co. and Mrs. Bromley Shepard, who has personal charge of the act, to introduce a brand new line of gowns and creations in women's dress for the last three days of the week.

The offering shows an entirely new set of dresses and styles daily, and it plans carry, those that are to be shown the latter part of the week will surely make the biggest hit of the entire six days. For today some of the newest Lavin models in pleasing color combinations will be shown in witte and organdie. A special showing of the "Chalifoux Value Dress," will also be featured today. These will include a smart effect in flesh crepe de chene of the "tub" effect and will be worn by Mrs. Bartlett. Some new "Peggy Paige" dresses are also to be shown as well as the "Knicker" sport suits. The baronet satin skirts and sweaters will be on display today.

Thursday will be given over mostly to evening gowns. Mrs. Shepard has some wonderfully pleasing effects that will undoubtedly make a big hit with the patrons. The bathing girls and a bridal party are promised for the latter part of the week. Watch for the announcement. The J. L. Chalifoux Co. is furnishing the gowns and models for this act.

Today offers the last opportunity of seeing Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greely in "Leap to Fame," and Mary Allison in "Social Hypocrites," while for the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, William Farnum will appear in one of his most charming pictures, "Tough and Ready." Jewel Carmen in "The Bride of Fear" will be the other film feature for the week-end.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

There have been many interesting viewpoints of the causes of the war with Germany, and of the German ideas and policies of world dominion. But no individual can speak so authoritatively of them and with so great a measure of personal knowledge of the real facts as James W. Gerard, former ambassador at Berlin. In the wonderful feature film production made from Mr. Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany," which

will be shown at the B. F. Keith Theatre, all next week, one sees scene after scene which eloquently exposes the Prussian menace to American and world freedom. You see the Kaiser telling Gerard, after he had cheerfully refused to see him for six months, "America had better look out after this war, I will stand no nonsense from her." One sees the overrunning of Belgium, the German prison camps, the U-boat warfare, the underground pages of German diplomacy which Germany never intended Americans should learn of. This picture is a historic document of tremendous importance to every man and woman who would know the truth and stand loyally behind this government. You will know why American troops are in the front line trenches, what they are fighting to eliminate from the world, and why it has become absolutely necessary to bring the Prussians to sanity after running wild with militaristic ambitions for the past 40 years.

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COAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEHOLDER

An appeal to the householders of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, to observe May day this year by putting out all coal fires, wherever possible, and thereby add to New England's reserve coal pile next winter, was issued today by the federal fuel administrators of the three states.

At least 1,000,000 tons of coal may be saved this year in New England, according to a conservative estimate, by putting out the furnace fires at once.

Lacking adequate tonnage to bring coal from the mines, New England's householders must realize the gravity of the situation and save the fuel that can be dispensed with during the spring and summer months without great discomfort, according to James J. Storow, New England fuel administrator, if a situation next winter even worse than this year is to be avoided.



ASPARAGUS

This crop is one of the most enduring and satisfactory vegetables. It can be grown on almost any well-drained soil, but will do best on a deep sandy loam. There is little possibility of having the ground too rich, and liberal applications of partly rotted barnyard manure should be made before the plants are set. The seeds of asparagus may be sown during the spring in the rows where the plants are to remain, and the seedlings thinned to stand 14 inches apart in the rows.

It is usually more satisfactory to purchase two-year-old roots, as considerable time is saved in this way. As the asparagus bed is a permanent feature of the garden, it should be located accordingly. Before setting the plants the soil should be loosened very deeply, either by subsoil plowing or by deep spading. It is a good plan

The fuel administrators, James J. Storow of Massachusetts, George H. Holmes of Rhode Island and Thomas W. Russell of Connecticut, have asked the householders in their respective jurisdictions to observe these rules:

Stop using coal in furnaces on May 1. A wood fire can be made in the furnace on cold days when temporary heat is needed; and in rooms where special heat is desired, open fires or local heaters can be used.

After May 1, if you have an oil or gas range, do your cooking on it entirely, and do not light the coal range. It is wasteful to use an oil or gas range while the coal range is burning. Do not wait as usual until the weather is so hot that you are driven to using oil or gas, but begin to do so now.

If you have storage space, lay in now a supply of green wood for next winter's use, and let it season during the summer. There will be a scarcity of seasoned fire wood next winter. Burning green wood is unsatisfactory and gives only 65 per cent. of the heat obtained from dry wood.

"The people of New England should realize that there is going to be a shortage of coal as long as the war lasts," said Mr. Storow. "If we expect to get through next winter without individual suffering and without the closing of many war industries, it will be necessary for everyone to cut down the use of coal."

"Every ton of coal saved now, with but slight if any discomfort to the householder, is another ton added to the huge coal reserve that is the only protection against acute suffering in the closing weeks of next winter."

"There is a great saving in cooking with gas, as a ton of coal turned into gas by the gas company has a greater fuel value than a ton and a half of coal burned in the kitchen range. The gas range has the added advantage that the heat may be turned off when not needed."

It is anticipated that the federal fuel administrators for the northern New England states will undertake a similar coal saving campaign when the season there is a little farther advanced.

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN TO STIMULATE LATE WAR PRODUCTION IN AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The part the reclamation service is taking in the general campaign to stimulate war production in agriculture was revealed in a report made public yesterday by Director Arthur P. Davis showing that crops valued at \$50,000,000 were raised in 1917 by 29,000 farmers on 1,000,000 acres of reclaimed land. The gross average of \$50 an acre for crops grown on irrigated farms is considered remarkable by government officials, in view of the fact that in the entire United States was only \$18.30 per acre.

"The production capacity of the American desert after irrigation is emphasized when the results of the farmers are compared with those of the humid states," says the report.

"The 1917 crop from reclaimed lands exceeds in total value by \$11,000,000 all the crops of Maine as shown by the census reports of 1909. It is greater by \$7,000,000 than the combined crops of New Hampshire and Vermont and only \$4,436,000 less than the total crop values of Massachusetts and Connecticut."

The vast extent of the reclamation service's activities also is revealed by the report. Under its direction, work is now under way on thirty projects in fifteen western states embracing 3,112,655 acres divided into 60,331 farms. So far, water is available for

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1750,000 acres or approximately about one half of the area affected by the various projects but limited funds at the disposal of the reclamation service is hindering the work of reclaiming the balance of the land. Despite this handicap, however, this work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Reclamation of arid areas in the west, the report shows, is resulting in a great influx of settlers and the demand for these lands is greatly in excess of the supply. As a result, "land hunger is increasing with the rapidly raising prices of farm lands and the better prices for farm products," the report says, adding that "in view of this condition and considering the imperative need of an enormous increase in food products, the importance of quickly extending the field of reclamation is obvious."

Since the organization of the service in 1902, the report says, "it has to its credit many notable and worth while achievements" several being "monumental in character" and making the "greatest engineering works of the world." Besides building the highest masonry dam, the longest tunnel and the most capacious reservoir for irrigation ever built, a canal system 10,313 miles long has been constructed across the desert. Through the mountains, twenty-six miles of tunnels have been constructed through two of which two rivers are carried outside of their own drainage basins.

"In the construction of the several irrigation systems it was necessary to dig 391 wells having a total depth of more than six and one half miles. Pipe lines and flumes long enough to reach from New York to Washington and back again are now in place.

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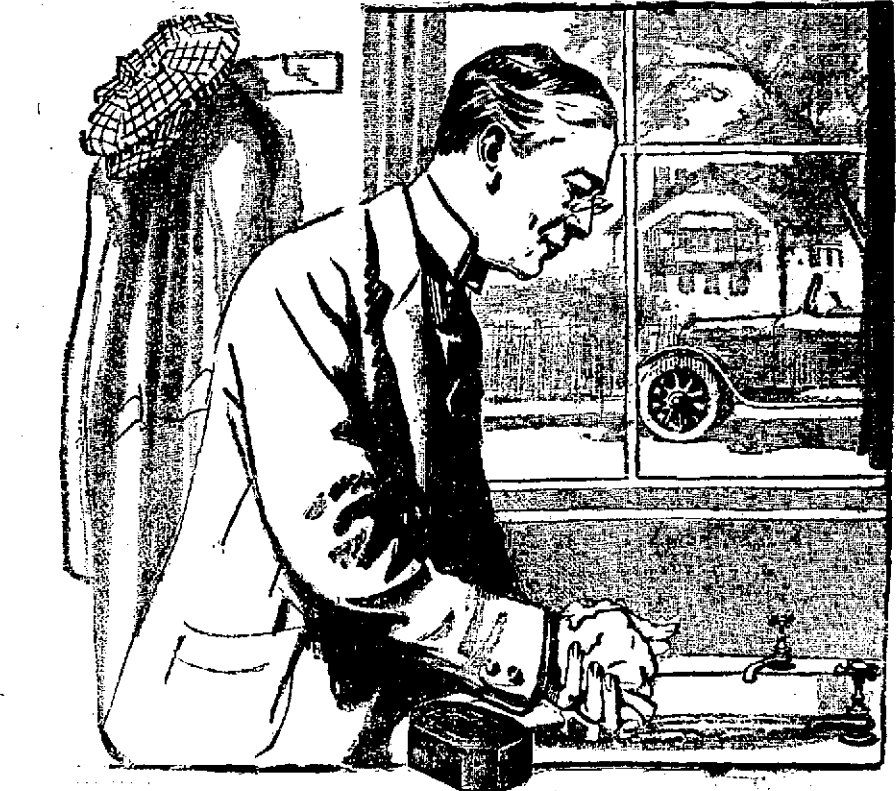
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PLAN RECIPROCAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN U. S. AND NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 1.—A movement is under way to bring up for action at the next regular session of the legislature the question of making a reciprocal fisheries agreement with the United States similar to that recently concluded between the United States and Canada. Under treaty rights, enforced by the decision of the Hague arbitration tribunal in 1910, American fishing vessels are permitted to obtain supplies of bait in the summer and cargoes of herring for food in the winter at certain ports on the west and south coasts of Newfoundland. Colonial statutes forbid their entry to east coast ports for these purposes.

For a long time American vessel owners have been desirous of having these privileges extended to all Newfoundland ports. The present suggestion is that this might be done under an arrangement which would permit Newfoundland vessels to carry fish to ports in the United States without the payment of import duties. The matter has been brought to the fore by the fact that recently many Newfoundland fishermen have left the colony and accepted more remunerative employment on American vessels.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR ENGINEER IN LOWELL. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

A competitive civil service examination for the position of engineer in the Lawrence-Lowell district will be held May 17, 1918. There is at present one vacancy in the water works department of Methuen at a salary of \$24 a week. The person appointed to this position must possess a third-class engineer's license. The examination will consist of a sworn statement of training and experience and a physical examination.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply. The Lawrence-Lowell district includes the following cities and towns: Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dunstable, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford. In making certification upon requisition from any one of the above places, preference will be given to residents of the place from which requisition comes.

Application blanks may be obtained by applying in person or by letter at the office of the civil service commission, rooms 118-152, State House, Boston, or to Arthur P. McCormick, civil service representative, 503 Bay State building, Lawrence, or James H. Carmichael, civil service representative, Central street, Lowell. When filled out, the application papers should be filed in the office of the commission at once.

In order to be entitled to receive a notice for the above-scheduled examination, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination. Persons filing applications later than this date may be notified at the discretion of the commission.

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BAKER HAS PLANS FOR ENLARGING ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Plans for increasing the war army to keep pace with the accelerated movement of American soldiers to the battle-front in France will be laid before the house military committee by Secretary Baker within a day or two. Mr. Baker said yesterday after a prolonged session of the cabinet that he would be ready to submit his estimates in that time.

What increase is to be asked has not been disclosed, but the report most widely circulated is that an additional million men will be provided for in the appropriation bill submitted, bringing the army up to more than 3,000,000 men.

It is known that a very careful survey of the equipment and transportation situations was completed by the war department recently as a basis for formulating army increase plans. The protest marshal general's office has taken steps to ascertain in definite figures the exact number of fighting men still available in class 1 of the selective service forces and recommendations for authority to organize additional divisions and estimates for appropriations for the work have been held up pending the completion of these studies.

Previous plans contemplated the mobilization of an additional 800,000 men during the present year. The accelerated movement of troops to Europe is proceeding smoothly, and officials are much encouraged by the showing of the transportation service. Secretary Baker has been in frequent conference lately with Lord Reading, British ambassador, and the aid in transporting soldiers Great Britain can furnish probably will play a part in determining the size of the enlarged army.

SUSPENSION OF LICENSE OF FLOUR COMPANY UPHELD BY NATIONAL BOARD

BOSTON, May 1.—The action of the Massachusetts food administration in suspending the license of the American Flour & Export Co. of this city for 15 days beginning May 15 for

selling white flour without substitutes and charging higher prices than permitted under the regulations, was upheld yesterday by the national food administration. The company was ordered to make restitution to bakers for excess prices and to donate to war charities an amount equal to the excess profit made in sales to retailers.

REPORTS REVOLUTION NEAR IN AUSTRIA

LONDON, May 1.—A despatch sent out yesterday by Reuters' Ltd., says it has been learned from Serbian sources that unmistakable signs of an approaching revolution in Austria-Hungary are daily becoming more evident. A "revolt" is being held among the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in favor of their union

with Serbia and Montenegro in one national independent state under the sceptre of King Peter of Serbia. The prince archbishop of Carniola is at the head of this movement.

"Demonstrations of a very serious character are taking place in the Yugoslav provinces," says the despatch. "Now comes news that at the request of the Austrian government, and with the sanction of the pope, theuncio at Vienna has opened a disciplinary inquiry against the archbishop of Carniola for placing himself at the head of this revolutionary movement. Great developments are expected."

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CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENT

Just a word in reference to criticism of President Wilson. It is amusing to notice how often his critics contradict one another, may even how often the same critic contradicts himself in trying to put the president in an unfavorable light.

One set of critics assails the president as being an autocrat, guilty of robbing the people of their constitutional rights, while another set takes an opposite stand and assails him for being too lenient, too considerate of personal rights and the safeguarding of justice by court trials instead of drum head courts martial.

The president protested against a movement to introduce German methods of treating German spies and sabotage workers on the ground that it would Prussianize this country. But directly he is accused by the editor of the Courier-Citizen of being "sentimental." This is a mild charge compared to some that this same critic brought against Wilson in the past.

At first his great complaint was that the president misused the auxiliary verbs "shall" and "will" and that such a lapse was disgraceful in a president of the United States and the former head of a great university. The fact is, that in most cases the proper use of "shall" and "will" depends upon the meaning intended to be conveyed. Misinterpret the meaning as the willful critics will, and then these auxiliary verbs will appear to be used in violation of the established custom of the English language.

The amusing thing about the Courier-Citizen's criticism of the president's grammar, however, was, that the critic himself erred repeatedly in the proper application of the grammatical institutes on which he would lecture President Wilson. It was another case of the would-be grammarian who wrote that "a preposition is a very poor word to end a sentence with," or of the teacher who issued the edict: "Hereafter I will insist that the pupils of my room shall cut out slang."

We surmise that there is not in the United States today a single individual of any intelligence who would question President Wilson's complete mastery of the English language despite the contention of any critic to the contrary.

Another charge made against the president before our declaration of war was, that he was "spineless"; and the critics dwelt in the most contemptuous terms along this line in their shrieking asseverations that he was a pacifist who could never muster courage enough to favor a declaration of war. The critics who took that stand were numerous—our neighbor was in on that also—but, perhaps they were not quite so numerous as those who today dub the president as the czar at whose service even congressmen and senators are but "as black and white poodles passing back and forth between the capitol and the executive mansion."

Still another charge against the president, made chiefly by his republican critics, is, that he is a poor judge of men and has gathered around him a "lot of pacifists, socialists and howling dervishes." Viewed through republican glasses, of course no democrat is any good anyhow, and in their judgment the only man in this country who could beat the Kaiser to a frazzle is the hero who won undying fame by firing a revolver at a few fleeing Spaniards in the skirmish of San Juan hill. In the opinion of republicans, the exploits of William Tell, of Arnold, of Winkelried, or of the heroes who held the pass of Thermopylae, were not a circumstance to the valor, the prowess, the great leadership and the strategic skill displayed by Roosevelt in our little shindie down in Cuba some twenty years ago.

Yes, if President Wilson had turned over the management of the war to Col. Roosevelt, Senator Penrose, and one or two other republican machine politicians, he would be "one great man" in the opinion of certain critics. But he has held to his constitutional rights and ably exercised his authority for the best interests of the nation, regardless of the various arrows of criticism hurled at him, although some of them were tipped with poison as if they had been primed by alien enemies.

But the latest charge against the president is that he is unduly a sentimentalist and as such, a peril to the nation. Not only is he himself a sentimentalist, according to the editor of the Courier-Citizen, but he is surrounded by sentimentalists and in the same class Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels are also listed. This charge in its ordinary or literal meaning would not be very serious for the reason that it is applied to the president's keen sense of justice, which is doubtless very high, just as was that of Lincoln and Washington. Without such a strict regard for justice President Wilson could not consistently appeal to the world in behalf of oppressed peoples, subject nationalities and for the rights of humanity in general.

But the editor of the Courier-Citizen applies to President Wilson the term "sentimentalist" in the worst possible sense and that is in classing him with the sentimentalists who ruined Russia.

"I should like a porthouse stack with mushrooms," said the stranger, of misrepresentation let us quote from the Courier-Citizen:

"Sentimentalism was what ruined Russia. Sentimentalism is the Bolshevik's sole stock in trade. Sentimentalism is the easily besetting sin of the American intellectual, whose one idea is social betterment."

"May we be delivered from executive sentimentality while there is yet time! Mr. Wilson is overstocked with it, and he is unduly surrounded by it. It is high time more of it were jettisoned in order to save the national cargo."

In unwarranted attacks of this kind a whole horde of republican critics are assailing the president, each of them affecting the role of a diminutive Lord Northcliffe, the rampant assailant of the British ministry. And like Northcliffe, too, while indulging in the most destructive criticism they claim to be acting from patriotic motives, and their most unjust attacks they designate as honest criticism, although in the opinion of fair-minded men it savors more of the vapor of treason.

It seems that the statement of Hon. Charles E. Hughes that "the officers of government are not a privileged class" and that "honest criticism cannot be surrendered" has encouraged the critics of the president to resume their fire with greater virulence and in this they claim they are helping to win the war, but they should remember that other statement by Mr. Hughes, to wit, that "the effective prosecution of war involves the necessity of certain restrictions in our accustomed freedom."

We do not for a moment question the high patriotism of the editor of the Courier-Citizen, but we do say that much of his criticism of President Wilson can serve no patriotic purpose, and that he is offering aid and comfort to the enemy when he intimates that the president has anything in common with Trotsky and Lenin, the Bolshevik leaders who delivered Russia to the executioners.

The Cambridge Review in announcing that the senate of Harvard university contemplates conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon President Wilson pays him the following tribute:

"The president stands unique among modern rulers in that he is first and last a university man—president of Princeton and a great historian. More than this, he has performed a feat altogether unparalleled in ruling a great nation by principles formed in a study and fearlessly applied to the world catastrophe. He has forever removed the reproach from the word 'academic' and has declared the power begotten by the studies of good learning; nor could the doctorate of law ever be more suitably bestowed than on one who has labored by word and deed so mightily in the cause of international equity."

"The university will not in this instance deny the frequent truth that he who honors gives, the greater honor gains."

Moreover, the nations of the earth with the exception of those we are fighting are of one mind in extolling him as the greatest leader of men and the greatest ruler in the world. Are these authorities and many others we might quote, all wrong and the Courier-Citizen right? On this point the fair and logical mind can arrive at but one conclusion.

In our judgment President Wilson is the greatest constructive statesman ever chosen to the presidency. With the fervent patriotism and high sense of justice that characterized Lincoln, he combines the noble purpose, the firmness and the clearheaded sagacity of Washington. As to his ability and fitness for the stupendous task of conducting this greatest of all wars, we can judge only from the preparatory work of a single year, and yet in that period, he has not only accomplished more than did any of the allied nations in several years, but he has also laid the lines that give full assurance of final victory over Germany and of making this nation thereafter by far the greatest, the grandest, the proudest, the most powerful and most prosperous on God's earth.

THE OVERMAN BILL

Now that the Overman bill has passed the senate and is likely to be quickly passed by the house, President Wilson will be given power to co-ordinate the departments for the period of the war so as to promote efficiency, eliminate deadwood and thus attain the best results. Under this grant of power the president will have supreme power to overturn everything except the constitution.

His extraordinary powers in this case are given by congress and can be taken away whenever congress so decides. The president will now have an opportunity to concentrate the full might of this nation to be hurled against the enemy.

SEEN AND HEARD

Mr. Columbus had his share of worries when he scooped across the Atlantic, but there wasn't a "sub" in sight in those days.

Some men are so evil and paradoxically minded that they will read the bible to prove that a man's ancestors were murderers.

Somehow or other, we never seem able to concentrate our mind on the great import of the crucial part of the line at Loree, when there is a man on third and two out in the ninth inning with a run needed to tie the score.

"Reasonable Inquiry" should like a porthouse stack with mushrooms," said the stranger,

"Some delicately browned toast with plenty of butter—"

"Scuse me, huh," interrupted the waiter. "Is you tryin' to give an order or is you jef' reminiscin' 'bout old times?"—Washington Star.

Nothing to Brag About

"It won't be much of a story, will it?"

"What?"

"When our grandchildren ask us what we did in the great war, and we have to tell them that once a week we went without meat."—Detroit Free Press.

Everything in its Favor

The man who cultivates a war garden will be, to a large extent, independent of the food regulations. The more he raises the more he may eat, and the less the cost to him will be, to say nothing of the gain in health from the outdoor exercise. There is everything to be said in favor of war gardening; nothing against it.—Springfield Union.

Raw Deal for Rudyard

One of Mr. Kipling's trees was injured by a car, the driver of which was also landlubber of an inn. Kipling wrote this man a letter of complaint, which the recipient sold to one of his guests for ten shillings. Again the angry author wrote, this time a more violent letter, which immediately fetched one pound.

A few days later Kipling called on the landlubber and demanded to know why he had received no answer to his letters.

"Why, I was hoping you'd send me a fresh one every day," was the cool reply; "they pay a great deal better than bus driving."—Boston Transcript.

On the Last Car Home

It was the last car home. Suddenly there came the tinkle of a coin dropped on the floor of the car and the benevolent old gentleman who was leaning back in the corner seat bent down and picked up something.

"Any one lost a \$5 piece?" he inquired.

"No, weary people searched in their pockets and declared that they had none." "Is it dated 1896?" asked the finder. "The ranks of the losers were thinning." Four averred that their lost coin bore that date.

"And is it worn on one side?" "Yes," glibly lied one passenger. "Then here you are," beamed the old man. "Here's a nickel toward it."—New York Globe.

Wonderful Thing

Naval discipline is a wonderful thing. Two brothers, whose home is in the East New York section, met at the home table the other day. The older, Archie, is a junior lieutenant, and Bill, the younger, is a plain seaman, "second class." Bill stood at attention, regarding his big brother with some interest and not a little awe.

"Sit down, Bill," said Archie. "No, sir, thank you, sir," replied Bill, saluting.

"Archie sat down and continued: "Now sit down, Bill."

"Thank you, sir; yes, sir," said Bill.

And two disgruntled parents looked to see if their kids were really serious. Not a smile was visible.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Mystery Explained

One sultry day I chanced to pause beneath a welcome shade, and noticed a lady and lass there selling lemonade.

"How much?" I called in happy mood; "One cent, sir," said the lass; "And mine's two cents," the boy exclaimed; "Say, mister, buy a glass!"

I sipped wet samples from each pail, and found it was quite true. The drink that cost but one a glass Outlasted that costing two.

I gave the little girl a dime, And quaffed her lemonade; Then quaffed thrice more, declaring it The best drink ever made.

I asked: "Why charge but half his price, When yours is twice as fine?" In quivering tones her answer was: "A kitty fell in mine!"—George Whitefield Davis in Springfield Union.

If He Ever Missed the Tank

At a carnival in a southern town two negro boys stood near the edge of a crowd that had assembled to watch a high diver.

When the diver leapt slowly mounted a tall pole to a tiny platform, 60 feet in the air, a brass band on the ground played "chills-and-fever" music.

When the diver left his perch plunged head downward into a small tank on the ground, and "scooped" out of the ground like a fish, the music broke into a lively strain.

The negro boys held their breath.

until the daredevil feat had been accomplished, and one cast to the other as they turned to go:

"Some time dat ban' an' gona play and dat man aint a gona hear it!"—Chicago Journal.

Kid Finance

Nearly every kid, at one time or other, wanted to sell papers and own a news route. We recall the time we got the bug. We didn't know it was about it but just so long as we had a couple of papers.

One day we stood on the corner, yelling our head off. We were in our glory. We didn't count. We were breaking even the boys in Lowell.

Some didn't count. We were plugging the money.

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS REPORT ON THE MEDICAL SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS

A report of the medical supervision of schools was made by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy at a meeting of the school board held last evening.

Janitor F. D. Rolfe of the Carter street school, who, at a recent meeting, was refused a leave of absence for six months, tendered his resignation and it was accepted. Arthur H. Dana, janitor of the high school annex, asked for a leave of absence for six months. His request was read at the last meeting of the board and was left on the table. At last evening's meeting, it was voted not to grant the request.

Supt. Molloy was instructed to advise the coming examination for teachers and grade certificates and he was informed to select more than ten candidates for the examination. Mr. Molloy reported that Mr. Pyne of the high school had entered the naval service, while Principal Perkins of the Green school had enlisted in the army, and Miss Elizabeth Prosser was chosen acting principal of that school at a salary of \$200 a year.

At the request of the committee, arrangements for the Memorial day parade, it was voted to allow the high school regiment to participate in the parade. The report of the superintendent for the year 1917 was accepted and ordered sent to the printer. Several applications for positions in the high school were received from out-of-town candidates and were placed on file.

The following report by Supt. Molloy on the medical supervision of the schools was received and accepted: "The fact that Miss McDwyer is receiving a leave of absence, having been listed as a nurse to give her services wherever the government may wish to employ her, urges me to submit a brief statement concerning medical supervision and the work of our school nurses. In the first place, there is one perfectly obvious criticism of our school nursing work. Our nurses are not physically able to give adequate attention to the children of our large school department. But, in our opinion, the criticism is not well founded. On numerous occasions the opinion has been expressed in school committee conferences that we should have more nurses if we wished to do full justice to so important an activity.

This limitation being kept in mind, I have no hesitation in saying that our work in medical supervision, school nursing and school health, is being given with the standards established for those activities in any other school departments.

The school committee of Lowell has shown initiative from the beginning in medical supervision, school nursing and school health, and while it is doubtless true that more could be done with more hands to do it, we should appraise justly and fairly all that has been done.

The children have been regularly inspected and watched over by our corps of school physicians, who have given to the work time and interest and effort entirely out of proportion to the compensation they have received. I have found them at all times ready and eager to give immediate attention to all matters which have been brought to their notice by their school office and the teachers. They are standing in their profession and they have been interested in safeguarding the schools. We have had remarkable immunity from epidemics.

In September of 1916, when the schools of many highly intelligent and capable communities remained closed for weeks on account of the alarm caused by infantile paralysis, the school physicians and nurses made an expeditious and reasonably thorough inspection of all the schools with the result that public fear was allayed and there was no serious interference in beginning the work of the school year. This was no mean accomplishment, but was probably under-estimated on account of that proximity which is fatal to enchantment.

When first the nurses were employed the committee placed them under the supervision of the paid head of the Lowell school and that organization has exercised a valuable, interested and monitorial guidance and direction of the work.

The work has been systematic, regular, and carefully recorded and tabulated. From a typewritten report for the year ending January 1, 1918, of four pages, I wish to submit a few of the tabulated items in order to give some idea of the bulk of the work:

Schools visited 1,243
Pupils inspected (new) 16,177
Pupils inspected (old) 8,614

DEFECTS FOUND
Defective teeth 5593
Pell-granulosis and Nils 1191
Enlarged tonsils 1352
Impacted teeth 121
Impaired heart trouble 101

TREATMENTS
Tonsils and adenoids (hospital) 647
Tonsils and adenoids (private) 37
Caries and dental work 11
Consultations with teachers and pupils 5065
Dental clinic (new) 763
Dental clinic (old) 192
Home dentist 228
Home visits (old) 113
Glasses obtained 151
Tooth extractions 24
First aid in school 69

I feel that we have been very fortunate thus far in our work, that we shall continue to be fortunate if we can still have the supervision of as excellent nurses as we now have, hoping for the time when it will be possible to increase the number of nurses and make the work more intensive under our present excellent standards.

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This limitation being kept in mind, I have no hesitation in saying that our work in medical supervision, school nursing and school health, is being given with the standards established for those activities in any other school departments.

The school committee of Lowell has shown initiative from the beginning in medical supervision, school nursing and school health, and while it is doubtless true that more could be done with more hands to do it, we should appraise justly and fairly all that has been done.

The children have been regularly inspected and watched over by our corps of school physicians, who have given to the work time and interest and effort entirely out of proportion to the compensation they have received. I have found them at all times ready and eager to give immediate attention to all matters which have been brought to their notice by their school office and the teachers. They are standing in their profession and they have been interested in safeguarding the schools. We have had remarkable immunity from epidemics.

In September of 1916, when the schools of many highly intelligent and capable communities remained closed for weeks on account of the alarm caused by infantile paralysis, the school physicians and nurses made an expeditious and reasonably thorough inspection of all the schools with the result that public fear was allayed and there was no serious interference in beginning the work of the school year. This was no mean accomplishment, but was probably under-estimated on account of that proximity which is fatal to enchantment.

When first the nurses were employed the committee placed them under the supervision of the paid head of the Lowell school and that organization has exercised a valuable, interested and monitorial guidance and direction of the work.

The work has been systematic, regular, and carefully recorded and tabulated. From a typewritten report for the year ending January 1, 1918, of four pages, I wish to submit a few of the tabulated items in order to give some idea of the bulk of the work:

Schools visited 1,243
Pupils inspected (new) 16,177
Pupils inspected (old) 8,614

DEFECTS FOUND
Defective teeth 5593
Pell-granulosis and Nils 1191
Enlarged tonsils 1352
Impacted teeth 121
Impaired heart trouble 101

TREATMENTS
Tonsils and adenoids (hospital) 647
Tonsils and adenoids (private) 37
Caries and dental work 11
Consultations with teachers and pupils 5065
Dental clinic (new) 763
Dental clinic (old) 192
Home dentist 228
Home visits (old) 113
Glasses obtained 151
Tooth extractions 24
First aid in school 69

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HUN LOSSES IN DRIVE SAID TO BE 500,000

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The opinion is held by some military officers in Washington that the losses sustained by the German army in the Picardy and Flanders campaigns will be found to run close to 500,000 men in killed, injured and captured or missing. This would mean an average loss of about 250 men to the division. German divisions are credited with having a strength of 12,500 men.

Others think this estimate is too high. According to the best information obtainable here, the Germans had 88 divisions on the entire western front when the offensive began, and has brought the number to 210 divisions by sending forward reinforcements from Russia and eastern fronts.

Forty of these 210 divisions have been utilized on the fronts away from the main battlefronts of Picardy and Flanders, and the other 170 divisions have been used in the great battles which have been in various stages of progress since March 21.

A telegram received from Paris yesterday credits the Matin with the statement that a very conservative estimate of the losses sustained by Germany in the "recent victory" puts them at 200,000. It is pointed out that the whole campaign since March 21, it would seem that the opinion held by some officers here that German losses may reach 500,000 is very much exaggerated. It is not clear whether the estimate given by the Matin is intended to cover both the Picardy and Flanders campaigns or only the more recent campaign in Flanders.

Statistics announced by the Columbia Alumni News, Columbia university, show that of the 14 members of the class of 1878, Columbia college, whose names were between 41 and 42, only five have become grandfathers.

ARTISTS ARE ACTIVE IN WAR RELIEF

"We are doing work which no other relief organization is undertaking," states Mrs. Ripley Hitchcock, chairman of the Art War relief, whose headquarters is at 661 Fifth avenue, New York city. "We are collecting artists and craft workers and giving them a chance to show their work. We need all kinds of such materials, and also tools for carving wood, for binding and tooling books, and for metal work of all kinds."

In this unique manner the artists of the United States are seeking to do their bit. The idea was suggested by Mrs. Anne Thorne Carter and it met with such instantaneous success that supplies of art materials have already been sent to several continents in response to urgent calls.

The Art War relief, formed to bring together artists, artisans, art students, and others interested in art, for the purpose of making war relief work an auxiliary of the New York chapter of the Red Cross, and as part of its relief work it plans to establish branches in art schools and other art centers for making surgical dressings, hospital supplies, limited articles, and similar Red Cross supplies," states Mrs. Hitchcock. "Our membership includes women who are affiliated

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"It is the aim of the Art War relief to co-operate with the committee appointed by the federal government in obtaining posters, and to serve as a clearing house for all poster designs and other patriotic art work, to provide 'back drops' for army huts, to color lantern slides, etc. Further, we hold ourselves in readiness to do all we can to advance re-education; a committee is now making investigations in order to be ready to render every assistance possible to artists disabled in the war and to provide training for others having marked ability along artistic lines.

"We rely on the voluntary support and co-operation of every art worker and art lover, and urge that all enroll at once, that we may work together with enthusiasm in the service of our country."

"The Art Workers' club for women is co-operating with the Art War relief," adds Mrs. Hitchcock. "This club is an organization of women artists and models, formed to give these art workers opportunities for association and mutual benefit, not only providing a comfortable and attractive clubhouse for its members, but also, through its different bureaus and classes, giving aid in many directions. The committee which it has appointed for war relief is doing splendid work."

DOING RELIEF WORK
How a Charity Organization Does Its Bit

How a relief work whose aim was at first—and still is—to help indigent women help themselves has been able also to aid in winning the war is told by Mary A. Dittmas in a review of the activities of the Women's Work Shops at 409 East 50th street, New York city. Miss Dittmas, who is assistant superintendent of the shops, says:

"The Women's Work Shops were started two years ago by the New York association for improving the condition of the poor, and is the outgrowth of the association's home economics department. The aim of the workshop is threefold: First, to aid those who for various reasons are thrown on the mercy of the association; second, to give that relief in the way most apt to preserve the self-respect of the recipient; and, third, to have a place where the mothers of families under the care of the association can be sent for instruction in home making. It was from the second of these that the idea of the work shops sprang.

"When the work first started we secured orders from hospitals and other institutions to make the supplies they needed. We are still doing a great deal of this work, but since last spring the making of Red Cross and war relief supplies has been our principal business. We are now making from 200 to 250 Red Cross garments each month, and have made regularly since last March 400 garments a month for the central supply committee. In the last half year we have made over 800 knitted garments, helmets, socks, sweaters, etc., sent by the Red Cross.

"Our patrons are the members of various clubs and societies throughout the city who, wishing to contribute to Red Cross and other war relief, come to us to make the garments, paying us a fair price for the labor, and we, in turn, pay the women who do the sewing.

"The work shops occupy an entire house. The first floor is used for a diet kitchen, the second floor for sewing rooms, and the third and fourth floors for offices and cutting, packing and coat rooms. Last year we employed over 200 women, and have regularly from 150 to 175 women a day. We give employment to many women who would otherwise be city charges, affording them an opportunity to become self-supporting.

"The women are made to feel their responsibility toward their work. They realize that the work must be well done if we are to secure more orders, and this gives our shops a business-like atmosphere."

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The regular meeting of the license commission was held yesterday afternoon and a big list of routine business was transacted. A large number of renewals and grants of minor licenses were made.

The following renewals were granted on applications to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Andre, Belanger, 736 Merrimack street; Haverlock J. Cordingley, 2 Puffer avenue; Thomas Moore, 714 Market; Harpoot & Tikhlan, 507 Merrimack; Mary Grondin, 25 Common; Rachel Hoey, 1096 Central; Garabed Mulikjian, 131 Chelmsford; Mary A. Healey, 120 Lawrence; Louise Racette, 212 Salem; Demetrios Stamatakis, 614 Market; Rosanna Broden, 33 Alkon avenue; Peter Tavoularis, 1 Salem; Peter Tavoularis, 201 Dutton; Rose Boisjoly, 125 Cheever; Edward McHugh, 693 Gorham; Edward H. O'Connor, 457 Lakeview avenue; Wright Whiteley, 100 Andrews; Leonard E. Gendron, 391 Gorham; Joseph Martin, 377 Broadway; Joseph Lepointe, 544 Moody; Mrs. Annie McKenna, 72 Bowers; John Mantas, 12-176 Lakeview avenue; A. B. Cameron, 153 Pine; Phoebe E. Johnson, 61 Concord; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex; A. B. Cameron, 1629 Gorham; Charles F. Curran, 157 Crosby; George Rouses, 299 Westford; Res Taylor, 45 Main; Frederick J. Welch, 825 Gorham; John J. Holmes, 54 Coburn; S. S. Cunningham Co., by S. S. Cunningham, 948 Gorham; Hermine Desjardins, 252 Alken; Hector J. McDonald, 572 Moody; Mrs. Elizabeth Mulcahy, 109 Rogers; Charles LaRock, 51 Branch; Kereakos Taroulis, 411 Adams; Peter Belocas, 7 East Merrimack; Louis Weiler, 116 Middlesex; Henry J. Leclair, 568 Moody; Peter Belocas, 139 East Merrimack; Louis Wiener, 80 Bridge; Sebastian Barrette, 421 Moody; Aliana Landry, 78 Tucker; Roy A. Laurie, 179 Chelmsford; George Bray, 341 Lakeview avenue; Emma M. Rourke, 200 Salem; Patrick Duffy, 104 Church; Mary Hoyio, 14 Lakeview avenue; George D. Eldridge, 64 Rock; Frank Archard, 187 Alken; Louis Donsakos, 207 Moody; Sara Conlon, 553 Gorham; Solomon Hagopian, 67 First; Mary A. Ward, 10 Cushing; Sotero Alifrakas & Co., 260 Adams; Rose E. Rourke, 235 Dutton; Delia Waterston, 36 Hampshire; Elizabeth Eldridge, 66 Fulton; Houpis & Chopelas, 249 Central; Margaret A. Crowley, 78 West Fourth; Emory Lamare, 52 Mt. Grey; Bernardo Panajian, 418 Gorham; Irving Barlow, 15 Chelmsford; B. Augusta Fitzgerald, 265 Hildreth; Annie Madden, 209 Gorham; Bridget Shields, 196 Coburn; Bertha Boudreau, 942 Lakeview avenue; Manooq Asadorian, 64 Lakeview avenue; Chas. E. Brown, 492 Westford; Peter J. White, 62 Middlesex; Ferris Reukie, 97 Hale; Frank Fontaine, 254 West Sixth; Celia Crepeau, 183 Moody; Loring R. Kew, 269 Branch; Delina Ayotte, 182 Alken; Assad K. Kanfoush, 27 Adams; Mrs. Hannah Willis, 707 Chelmsford; Elizabeth Broomhead, 438 Lawrence; Helene Bates, 18 Decatur; Adolphe J. Boney, 335 Bridge; Joseph P. Conner, 6 Davis square; Rose O'Loughlin, 8 Rogers; Ali Abid, 543 Middlesex; Angelina Clement, 778 Lakeview avenue; Emily M. Rasey, 85 Salem; George E. Boumakos, 282 Moody; Margaret J. Kelly, 359 Fletcher; Dianthe Makos, 536 Suffolk; Claudia Tervo, 244 White; Lucienne Gollins, 656 Merrimack; George Kafelas, 41 Fenwick; Flora Clouter, 115 Lakeview avenue; Mashan Bogosian, 176 Chelmsford; Kostas M. Tachonis, 330 Suffolk; Mary Prindville, 58 Franklin; Elizabeth Lafleur, 75 Coral; Mary D. Burns, 135 Moody; Albert W. Lyseth, 554 Suffolk; Abraham D. Novick, 175 Smith; Margaret L. White, 7 Brooks; Annie F. Duffy, 234 Methuen; Bridget Roban, 216 Adams; Michael Hughes, 395 Lakeview avenue; James B. Haworth, 1254 Gorham; Theophile Lirette, 179 Perkins; S. A. Altioan, 175 Appleton; Mrs. Henrietta Mara, 96 West Sixth; Alphonse Smoock, 83 Gorham; Joseph A. Biron, 9 Alkon avenue; William H. Hodgson, 9 Morton; Kandar Otian, 359 Central; Marcus D. Mauchian, 259 Central; N. K. Parandis, 23 Merrimack; Joseph A. Sokolow, 175 Lakeview avenue; Bridget Lynch, 65 Summer; Norman J. Belcourt, 3 Common; Thomas Adams, 2 Liberty; George Kourounos, 314 Merrimack; Philippe Fortin, 708 Lakeview avenue; Edward Strauss, 314 Chelmsford; Joseph R. Leholse, 775 Moody; Warren E. Clark, 257 Smith; James H. Coyle, Fayette and Andover; Henry J. Bechard, 24 Westford; George H. Miller, 275 Bridge; Rita J. Cuff, 94 Boynton; Walter Jackson, 810 Central; John E. Rogers, Jr., 175 Gorham; Marvin E. Stack, 1397 Gorham; Gordon C. Bixby, 63 Fletcher; Helen Couler, 447 Middlesex; Minnie A. Gould, 546 Suffolk; Max Newman, 85 Whipple; Fred Christo, 291 Dutton; Elizabeth Cunningham, 15 Marshall; Annie Thamer, 95 Adams; Alphonse Currier, 157 Shaw; Mrs. Rosa Weilleite, 151 Woburn; Eugene Croten, 40 Liberty; Alex Janovich & Co., 217 Central; Gilbert Gariepy, 474 Moody; Abraham Patenaude, 485 Moody; Jeanne Paradis, 73 Branch; Evalste A. Camire, 751 Moody; Horace H. Moody, 226 Appleton; George B. Mevis, 28 Bridge; Ubal Racette, 223 Cheever; Alphonse J. Lemire, 53 Alken; Minnie Tourville, 32 Thayer; William V. Etzel, 233 Shaw; Thomas W. Blair, 54 Floyd; Davis Lavivore, 769 Gorham; Jeffrey Cossette, 40 Sparks; Arthur Laflamme, 579 Middlesex; United Cigar Store Co., by J. J. Moloney, manager, 2 and 8 Merrimack; Mary A. Levy, 751 Lakeview avenue; Louis Sokorrells, 376 Market; George Bouchard, 261 West Sixth; Sotiros Spyronopoulos, 306 Merrimack; Laura Houle, 56 Tucker; Jacob Targ, 13 Lakeview avenue.

Common victualler—John E. Lawrence, Jr., 557 Lawrence; Philine Rochette, 543 Merrimack; Alphonse Lomieux, 560 Merrimack; D. L. Page Co., 16 Main; John J. Carney, 602 Lawrence; Eva Delphand, 592 Merrimack; Ebenezer Chapman, 242-246 Moody; Roy G. Smalley, 79 Gorham; Roy G. Smalley, 147 Market; Anthony Phormare, 509 Gorham; Kathleen G. Drowell, west-erly side of Dutton; P. L. and R. L. Toye, 330 Bridge; George F. Reed, 393

Middlesex; James Burke, Stackpole and East Merrimack; Mary Hubert, 395 Moody; Michel Champagne, 349 Moody; Arthur Brunet, near 731 Lakeview ave.; Arthur G. Fox, 19 Brice; Maurice W. Mulcahy, Jackson and Central sts.; Arthur F. Fox, 484 Middlesex; Dennis Hicks, 1 Western ave.; William H. Clinton, 935 Gorham; Stergios Barlaftas, 300 Market; Ralph Harvey, 1024 Central; Hattie E. Tallierro, 144 Market; Samuel W. Kilpatrick, 39 Gorham; Chapman & Alcock, Noulton ave.; C. G. Lincoln, 73 Central; John H. Douglass, Boston & Maine depot; James McGarrahan, 16 Hurd; H. George Farrell, 230 Central; Ernest E. Chambers, 388 Middlesex; G. Albert Allard, 40 Moody; John Jansson, 746 Gorham; Napoleon Huot, 102 Gorham; Waldorf Lunch Inc., 41 Merrimack; Konon Joseph, 557 Middlesex; Waldorf Lunch Inc., 245 Central; William J. Bowles, 48 Thorndike; Constantine Varontsos, 414 Market; Thos. L. Reynolds, 357 Broadway.

Junk collector: Alexander A. Perkins, 123 Howard; Morris Goldman, 85 Railroad; Isy Cohen, 63 West; Thomas Reynolds, 983 Central; Philip Bugarsky, 104 Chelmsford; Benule Oberstein, 240 Chelmsford; Ralph Miller, 124 Howard; Hyman Roam, 129 Grand; Hyman Wolff, 113 Howard; Solomon Dashosky, 85 Railroad; Frank R. Wilber, 1467 Gorham; David Filler, 29 Daly; Leib Shamos, 129 Grand; Jacob Smith, 144 Howard; Louis Harris, 103 Howard; Elmer Felton, 43 Inland; Michael Spellissey, 29 Robertson; Joseph E. Heroux, 11 Ward; Ismel Nannis, 123 Railroad; John McHugh, 10 Emery; George Senecal, 29 Willie.

Billiards and pool: Manousis & Georgopoulos, 416 Suffolk; Antoni Sokolewski, 394 Lawrence; Symon Lowent, 483 Merrimack; Michael Grosse, 118 Middlesex; Middlesex Amusement Co., by Louis J. Lord, president, 550 Middlesex; Phillice Rochette, 22 Race; Richard Pousin, 14 Cardinal O'Connell parkway; Anthony Phormare, 518 Gorham; Richard Pousin, 162 Alken; John J. Devlin, 458 Bridge; Achilles Tarazonis, 350 Market; Arthur P. Germain, 231-283 West Sixth; Edward Chateauf, 110 Salem; Harpoot & Tikhlan, 507 Merrimack; Allen Marsden, 334-336 Bridge; Louis Dautakes, 267 Moody; Harmond Massan, 541 Middlesex; Viyessa Mazzoni, 498 Middlesex; Soteros Kokinis, 612-616 Market; Chas. S. Garo, 401 Central; John J. Reilly, 29 Central; John Bardzik, 96 Lakeview ave.; Assad K. Kanfoush, 27 Adams; Michael Glagia, 404 Middlesex.

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Coffee house—John James, 419 Market; Fotios Agolopoulos, 488 Market; Apostolos Koukos, 59 Jefferson; Michael P. Kolokouris, 605 Market; Panagiotis H. Demetropoulos, 429 Market; Costas J. Constantinos, 469 Market; George N. Patsopoulos, 509 Market; Nicholas D. Spyronopoulos, 463 Market; George Kourounos, 600 Market; John Tsakmakus, 391 Market; John Regis, 9 Hanover.

Job wagon—Korkoe Minishan, 180 Lakeview avenue; Dubuque Bros., Wamsit, Mass.; William F. Melancon, 31 Ash.

Express—Peter Stanhope, 93 Boynton; Theophil A. Miedziela, 57 Coburn; Michael Reynolds, 123 Chapel.

Intelligence office—Margaret Brown, 163 Andover; John Soffaris, 376 Market; Anthony Phormare, 114 Gorham; John H. Graham, 17 Thorndike; Middlesex Service Bureau, by H. E. Smith, 298 Middlesex.

Pawnbroker—William H. Hawes, 329 Central; Edward Boardman, 469 Merrimack.

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Second-hand burlap bags—F. J. Smith & Co., 94 D; Hyman Levin, 139 Howard.

Second-hand clothing—Morris Schutman, 216 Middlesex; Ike Lella, 238 Dutton; Samuel Tall, 209 Dutton; Jacob Nannis, 312 Middlesex; Barney Seigel, 233 Dutton.

Second-hand bicycles—Edward Chateauf, 110 Salem.

Old gold, silver and platinum—Morris Scharfman, 175 Central; A. Gustat & Co., 271 Middlesex; Frank Ricard, 133 Central.

Junk collector: Joseph Eugene Heroux, 11 Ward; David Ziskind, 137 Cambridge; John Riley, 4 Chapel; M. Cohen & Son, 61 Suffolk; Libovitz & Kotzen, by Samuel Kotzen, 85 Tanner; Abraham Dinnerman, 197 Suffolk; Abraham Wolff, 120 Chelmsford; Benjamin Greenblatt, 158 Grand; Levin & Richard Co., 123 Fletcher; Israel Lightman, 85 Hale; Michael F. Murphy, 17 Canada.

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A meeting for the women of the city will be held at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon at the armory and tickets for this may also be obtained at the war work headquarters. The evening meeting is open to everybody. A large number of local singers have volunteered to take part in chorus singing in connection with the meeting and they will be assigned seats on the platform. P. W. Edmunds will direct the music.

Programs containing the words of the songs will be distributed among the audience and it is hoped that this general patriotic singing will be one of the features of the evening.

At a luncheon to be given the clergy and executive committee in Memorial hall at 12.30 tomorrow noon, President Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university will be the principal speaker. The speakers for the other meetings of the day include Rev. Daniel Heffernan of St. Peter's church and Chaplain Boynton of the regular army.

The following additional representative committees have been appointed to assist in the details of the meetings:

Ladd and Whitney circle, S. G. A. R. Mrs. Sarah A. Peabody, Mrs. Emma Gilman and Mrs. Annie Brigham.

Women's auxiliary, Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, Mrs. C. H. Pradd and Mrs. Eleanor Hayward.

Equal Suffrage association, Mrs. James S. Murphy, Dr. Emma L. Slaughter and Mrs. John T. Masterson. Ladies of Charity, St. John's hospital, Miss Rose A. Dowd, Miss M. Alice Cox and Sister Mary Claire.

Evening Star lodge, Mrs. Etta Spaulding, Mrs. Annie E. Shepard and Mrs. Lena Sawyer.

Eastern Star lodge, Mrs. Blanche Gould, Mrs. Adeline M. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Louisa Hale.

SOLDIER RAN LIFTED

The ban on soldiers coming to Lowell has been lifted, and the men in uniform at the armory in Ayer will once more enjoy the freedom of this city. This agreement was reached at a conference held last night at the police station in which Mayor Thompson, Sgt. Petrie of the vice squad squad, and Capt. Cockeril, in charge of the military police in Ayer, were the principals.

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WELCOME SOAP, Bar 5c

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11 TO 12

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1 TO 2

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2 TO 3

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3 TO 4

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5 TO 6

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HOW POLLOCK WON HIS CROIX DE GUERRE

BY LIEUT. GRANVILLE A. POLLOCK
American Flyer in the Lafayette Flying Corps. French Foreign Legion

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Many a pilot d'aviation won his medal as the result of an individual air combat.

I won mine by knowing enough not to fight—or, rather, not to fight in the way the boche wanted me to.

There is a prevalent idea that the airman is a kind of knight errant, going forth in a St. George and the dragon fashion, seeking an antagonist and battling to the death.

As a matter of fact an air service, like every other arm, is organized to help get on with the war—to help push the boche back where he belongs.

The service aeronaute contributes to this end by finding out what the enemy is doing, and where, and preventing him from finding out what you are doing.

War is a great poker game. You try to figure the other fellow's hand and keep him guessing as to what cards you hold.

The chase, or fighting division of the flying corps, to which I belonged, was organized, first, to protect observation machines carrying photographic apparatus; second, to patrol our own lines and attack enemy machines trying to fly across, and prevent them from seeing our preparations.

Teamwork the Keynote

"Teamwork" and not individual displays of bravery and brilliance is emphasized on every chance pilot.

A fighting patrol with an observation machine has the job of getting the camera man over the enemy objective, protecting it while it is doing its work, and getting back safely.

It was on a mission of this kind that I won my Croix de Guerre.

A patrol of five of us was ordered to take a "bi-plane" back of the boche lines and protect it while photographs were being taken.

We started in the early morning, six of us, in the regular "V" formation, the observation machine with its pilot and observer leading and flying lowest at the point of the "V"; 600 feet behind it, 600 feet to the right and left, and 600 feet higher, came two chase machines; behind these again, 600 feet back, up and out, came two more chase pilots, forming the ends of the "V"; and finally, 600 feet still further behind and 600 feet above, I flew—half-way between the two legs of the "V."

Thus, I was the highest machine in the patrol, and the photographic machine being the lowest, and directly in front of me, but 1800 feet below.

This is the regular flying formation for a patrol of this kind.

We reached our objective in a few minutes without adventure, only to be greeted by a healthy bouquet of black puffs from the anti-aircraft defenses.

The shelling grew steadily heavier. We knew we were in for it, because shelling is an invariable indication of the presence of enemy planes.

Every boche pilot within seeing distance—and you can see shellbursts a long way—would make a beeline for those black telltale clouds.

The guide is infallible, for the German gunners use black bursts, while the French use white.

But the "officer-observer" is the boss on a mission like this, and there was nothing for the chase pilots to do but stay with the photo machine until it finished.

This time we dodged shells ten minutes.

Nobody was hit.

Finally our photographer was satisfied and we swung around for home, climbing rapidly.

In a few minutes we were up to the 15,000-foot level and less than three miles from home, when we ran smack into a boche patrol of eight machines that had been doing its best to get to the scene of the excitement.

Some Excitement

The next few moments were some of the hottest ever.

Instantly we closed intervals and distances to half the regular space.

Our patrol was thus so closely bunched that for fear of collision the boche did not dare try to dive through.

High man, I was most exposed to attack.

The leading boche—they were flying above and a little to our rear—decided to make a try for me.

Down he came in a nose dive, directing a stream of bullets.

The second boche followed in an effort to detach our rear man on the left. Their object was to break our formation.

Had this been accomplished they would have been up to one and our game would have been up.

As the boche came down I did a reversal—skyrocketed and banked to the left, then dived back in my own tracks.

My companion on the left of the "V" at the same time did a right reversal; the rest of the patrol slowed down so we could keep formation.

The situation was such that we had the two boche machines between us.

The first burst from his machine gun had torn holes through my wing, and some of his bullets passed uncomfortably close to my head.

Our intention of bringing the two boches between us frustrated their design to cut out one of us from the formation.

They continued to dive and turned back.

We closed in at once and the patrol

resumed full motor.

My commander recommended me for the War Cross.

I was "cited" for being "energique et courageux" and for being "victorieux d'un combat."

HULL OF NEW STEEL OIL TANKER FLOATED AT ANCHOR OFF PACIFIC COAST

A PACIFIC PORT, May 1.—The hull of the W. D. Rheem, a 9400 ton steel oil tanker, floated at anchor outside a local shipbuilding yard today, the first of a fleet of four tankers that mark a unit in the program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Three vessels of similar tonnage are scheduled to be launched within the next 60 days.

GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Two Breweries and 37 Saloons Quit In Hub

BOSTON, May 1.—Closing of two breweries and failure of 37 license-holders to apply for renewals marked the opening of the liquor license year here today. Members of the license board declared that increased prices and the spread of prohibition, were the reasons for the decrease. A new class of licenses, for the sale of beer and light wines only in bottles, was added this year.

HEARING ON PROPOSED SECOND CLASS MAIL RATE INCREASE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Hearings by the senate postoffice committee on the proposed second class mail rate increase, recently resumed at the request of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, were resumed today with postoffice department representatives ready to testify.

Representatives of the publishers yesterday protested against the rates which become effective July 1, under the new law, and urged modification of the plan so far as it applied to newspapers.

LETTER OF THANKS

Supt. Welch of the police department has received a letter from Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, thanking him and the members of the department who looked after the arrangements at the recent Taft lecture. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Welch: I want to thank you for the most profitable police arrangements at the Taft lecture in my church recently. Every detail was perfectly looked after and I want you to convey to the men, who did their work so well, my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation."

I knew, with you at the head, everything would be taken care of, as I believe and know you to be one of the best chiefs in Massachusetts and a very dear friend of mine for many years.

Wishing you all success and good health, I am, sincerely yours, C. E. FISHER.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLINIC HELD TODAY

An infantile paralysis clinic, the third to be held in this city, was conducted in the quarters of the People's club in Tunels building, Merrimack square today and according to those in charge great improvements were noted in the cases examined at previous clinics.

The clinic was held at the People's club owing to the fact that proper quarters could not be secured at city hall. Dr. Arthur Legg of Boston was in charge and he was assisted by a corps of music teachers and nurses.

Present at the clinic were Mrs. H. C. Lowe, executive secretary of the commission and Miss Alice G. Haggart, clinic supervisor. During the forenoon the visitors included Francis O'Hare and Fred A. Bates, inspector and agent, respectively for the board of health and Dr. W. H. Coker.

About 30 cases were requested to report and practically every one responded to the invitation. Those afflicted with the diseases were closely examined by the attending physician and they were given treatment by the music teachers and nurses.

The mothers or guardians of the affected children were instructed as to the treatment to be given to the patients and they were informed that they would be visited about once a month by one of the nurses of the commission.

ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS PATRIOTICALLY AT SPRINGFIELD TONIGHT

SPRINGFIELD, May 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will address a patriotic rally in the municipal auditorium here tonight under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement League. It is expected that he will deal with the topic of food conservation and production. Two thousand Boy Scouts representing Hampden county cities and towns, will act as escort to the guest, who will arrive only a short time before the rally is scheduled to begin.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR RIVETING

QUINCY, May 1.—A riveting gang composed of three husky Syrians, at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, today claimed to have broken all world records for riveting. This was based on the performance of riveter Charles Mulham, who drove 2305 three-quarter inch oil-tight rivets in a nine hour stretch last night. The previous record, company officials said, was 2720 three-quarter inch snap rivets driven in nine hours, held by all world records for riveting. Oil-tight riveting is much harder than "snap" riveting, for the bulkheads on the shell of the oil tanker on which the men were working are put under air pressure test.

The calloused hands of both the riveter and his helper-on, who had been burned as the tools heated up because of the rapid manipulation of the white-hot rivets tossed by their heater boy at an average rate of more than five a minute.

The gang earned something like \$70 as a result of the night's work, the riveter getting 50 per cent, the heater 25 per cent, and the helper 25 per cent. General Manager S. W. Wakeman added a substantial bonus in recognition of the feat.

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Four a quantity of Radway's Ready Relief in the hollow of your hand and rub over the part of the body affected.

The pores of the skin, starts the circulation of the blood and soothes the patient.

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FOR THE RELIEF of stomach and bowel pains, nervous chills, indigestion, faintness, diarrhoea, cramps in bowels.

RADWAY & CO., Inc., 200 Centre St., New York

Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

Relieves Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Applied Externally

NOTHING TO SWALLOW, YOU JUST RUB IT ON

Local Druggists Have Arranged to Sell 25c, 50c, or \$1.00 Packages on 30 Days' Trial

Local druggists report a great deal of interest, especially among mothers with small children, in the remarkable external "vapor" treatment, known as VapoRub, recently introduced here from the South.

"This treatment makes unnecessary 'dosing' with injurious medicines, using flannel jackets and chest protectors, or keeping the children shut up indoors. You can let the little chaps run outdoors and get their needed fresh air and exercise. It cures colds do start 'nip them in the bud' by using VapoRub—it is externally applied and can therefore be used freely and often, with perfect safety, on the smallest member of the family."

VapoRub comes in salve form and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath, all night long, through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages.

In cases of very severe chest colds or infant pneumonia, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. VapoRub is then absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

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STRIKE AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.—Building operations were practically tied up in Cleveland today, by a strike of between 3000 and 4000 men. Carpenters, plasterers, lathers and laborers, who refused to ratify an agreement yesterday whereby a delay of four months would be granted for arbitrating wage demands, refused to go to work.

DEATH SENTENCES OF FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS UP TO PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 1.—There were indications today that President Wilson would make an early decision in the case of the four American soldiers sentenced to death by court martial in France, for violation of the articles of war. Two of the men were sentenced for sleeping at their posts and the others for disobedience of drill orders.

The case was sent to the war department for review to determine if there had been a miscarriage of justice. Secretary Baker turned the papers over to the president for final decision.

There has been no hint as to what the president will do, but it has been strongly urged that clemency be shown the soldiers.

RUSSIAN MINISTER PROTESTS

MOSCOW, Thursday, April 18.—(By the Associated Press)—A strong protest has been made by M. Tchitcherine, Russian foreign minister, to the Russian government concerning the announcement that representatives of Bessarabia had proclaimed the union of their country with Rumania and would hereafter regard Bessarabia as an integral part of Rumania.

This, says Minister Tchitcherine, not only is in defiance of the Russian soviet republic, but is a flagrant violation of an agreement previously concluded with Russia for the evacuation of Bessarabia.

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THURSDAY Thrift Day

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WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

42 in. Black All Wool Serge, sponged and shrunk, ready to cut, worth \$1.69. Only, a yard.....\$1.19

54 in. All Worsted Serge for tailored suits, in black, brown and green, yard.....\$2.00

54 in. Suiting Poplin, in black only, yard.....\$2.00

Poirer Twill, black, brown and green, a \$3 fabric at today's prices. Only, a yard.....\$2.00

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

MEN'S GOOD FURNISHINGS

120 Dozen Good Half Hose, 25c Pair Men's Fine Cotton Hose, black, white, silver gray and ecru, all first quality, made with double sole and high spliced heel, fast colors. Thursday Special.....25c a Pair

100 Dozen Good Neglige Shirts \$1 Each Men's Neglige Shirts, made from fine count printed madras, neat patterns, fast colors, coat style, French cuffs. This lot we closed out from one of our best makers, well worth \$1.50. Thursday Special.....\$1.00 Each

50 Dozen Good Union Suits \$1. Each Men's Fine Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, white and ecru, made on the Cooper knitting machine, short sleeves, ankle length. Thursday Special.....\$1.00 Each

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

KITCHEN WARE

1000 Pieces of First Quality Gray Enamelware at About 1-3 Below Regular Prices

14-QUART RINSING PANS
14-QUART DISH PANS
10-QUART WATER PAILS
8-QUART PRESERVING KETTLES
10-QUART PRESERVING KETTLES
11-INCH ROUND ROASTERS With Enamel Dome Cover
2-QUART CONVEX ROASTERS With Dome Cover
NEST OF BOWLS, 6½, 7½ and 8 inches
1½-QUART SAUCE PAN With Dome Cover

MERRIMACK STREET

BASEMENT

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CAMP NEWS

76TH DIVISION WILL HIKE FROM CAMP DEVENS TO CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CAMP DEVENS, May 1.—Major Gen. Hodges is planning the biggest troop maneuver ever attempted in New England, a march of the whole 76th Division to Concord, N. H., as soon as the schedule here will permit and arrangements can be made for camping sites en route.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

There is a communication at this office for the manager of the South Ends ball team.

The seventh grade of St. Patrick's school would like to arrange a game with the Hordfords for Saturday afternoon on the South Common.

The Union Blues defeated the Clovers in a recent contest, 23 to 22. Myers and Shugrue were the battery for the winners and Hornby and Sullivan for the losers.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE

The Grammar school baseball league is swinging along at full steam and this branch of athletics is probably the least affected by the war as far as playing material is concerned.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the Edsons and Lincolns will stage a benefit game at Spaulding park, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Only a small admission fee will be charged. The league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Butler	3	0	100.0
Edson	3	0	100.0
Lincoln	2	0	100.0
Greenhalge	1	0	100.0
Moray	1	0	100.0
Washington	1	0	100.0
Colburn	0	1	0.0
Varnum	0	1	0.0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 8, Washington 1.
New York 3, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 13, Cleveland 3.
Detroit-St. Louis—Wet grounds.

National League

Brooklyn 5, Boston 3.
New York 15, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh—Rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	11	2	.846
Chicago	9	4	.692
Cleveland	6	4	.600
New York	6	7	.462
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	2	7	.231
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Philadelphia	3	8	.273

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Philadelphia 8, Chicago 2.
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St. Louis 4, Boston 3.
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DEATHS

BURGESS—Died May 1 in this city, Charles C. Burgess, aged 74 years, 10 months and 15 days, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Brothers, 245 Foster street. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. George W. Brothers and one niece, Miss Clara A. Burgess of Waltham, Mass.

CRITCHETT—John Critchett, a well known young man of Centralville, died yesterday afternoon at the Centralville North Reading, after a lingering illness, aged 30 years. He is survived by two brothers, Jas. and Daniel, and one sister, Mrs. John J. Kelly. The body was brought to Lowell and taken to the home of his sister, 61 Fulton street, by Undertaker James W. McKenna.

KNIGHT—Frederick C. Knight, aged 55 years, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital. His body was removed to his home, 183 Grand street, by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Bernice, Bertha, Mrs. John Sutherland and Mrs. Charles Bates; three sons, Thomas, William and Edwin and two brothers.

KERWIN—John Kerwin, aged 57 years, died April 29 at the Lowell Corporation hospital. He leaves a brother and sister in Lawrence, Mass. The remains were removed to the rooms of Undertaker J. C. R. G. Maynard.

MAYNARD—Elmer E. Maynard died yesterday at his home, 886 Middlesex street, at the age of 56 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza L. Maynard, and two brothers, A. S. and C. Maynard, all of Lowell. He was a member of Highland council, No. 970, Royal Arcanum.

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WAR SAVING STAMPS

Pageant in Associate Hall Friday Evening

By buying war saving stamps you help to save the war, and thereby stamp out Prussian autocracy. They are any movement to increase the sale of these stamps should have the support of all loyal, patriotic and peace loving people. We are at war and none of us wants to quit until we are fighting. But we are all anxious for peace, a peace that will end the Kaiser's reign of terror, a peace that will bring the world out of misery and barbarism and those terrible atrocities; in a word a peace that will bring back those former days of happiness and contentment, those days when we are now over-reckoning for the fighting for the liberty and life of this great and glorious nation.

How are these aims to be accomplished? What must be done to enable our boys to bring back those days of peace and contentment? Keep them supplied with the necessities of life. This can be done by not only doing your "bit," but as Sen. Weeks well said, doing "your best." Those brave boys over there are undergoing privations and sacrifices, even to giving up their precious lives and they need and should get the best treatment, the best food, the best clothing, the best of everything. We all realize this and hence we are anxious for an opportunity to help. One very important way is to buy bonds, buy stamps and in other ways lend financial assistance to the government. All cannot afford to purchase a big bond, but there are very few who cannot invest a little in war saving stamps.

With these objects in view the Jazz club decided to hold a war saving stamp pageant. The event is to stimulate and increase the sale of these stamps and the ingenuity of the club in selecting the unique plan has already met with the approval of all officials connected with the government plan to boost the sale of the stamps. The government is offering a prize for the best war saving stamp advertising feature and the local organizations and individuals who enter in selecting the stamp of the day are competing for this prize. They will also have a chance to share in the prizes, given in war saving stamps, to be awarded by the Jazz club.

One of the features to be entered is a miniature war tank, now being built especially for the occasion. The pageant will be held in the Associate hall next Friday evening.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and class initiation of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in Harrington hall, John A. Cahlin presiding. There was a large attendance of members and 38 candidates were initiated by the degree team. Besides the initiation exercises there was a large amount of routine business transacted and it was announced that May 5 would be celebrated in Eagleism throughout the country as a national day of this order. The local chapter will unfurl a flag containing 117 stars, each one representing a Lowell member in the service.

It will be unfurled and impressive exercises and a musical program will be carried out with the following well known entertainers: Commissioner John A. Cahlin, John Devlin, Edward Donahue, E. D. B. Smith and there will be addresses on patriotism and fraternalism respectively by Bernard Ward and James P. Miskella.

The meeting to observe this celebration will be held Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 2 o'clock, in all Lowell Eagles will be on hand.

The regular meeting of the local branch of letter carriers was held Monday night in Odd Fellows hall, and after routine business had been transacted, delegates to the state convention to be held at Fitchburg on Saturday, June 23, were named. President George L. Hunt and John P. Sheahan were named. Lowell is fortunate this year in the matter of delegates, as there will be three votes from Lowell, the third man to be present being Maurice H. Powers, former secretary of the Lowell branch and now state secretary and officer of the state executive board. After the election of delegates, a musical program under the direction of Charles A. Carey was enjoyed, with Robert Fay as accompanist. A short intermission during the musical program was held for luncheon, and this was served by a committee consisting of Maurice Powers, David Dwyer and John P. Sheahan.

The members of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session at C. C. Oscar Johnson's residence, 100 State street, last night. Considerable business was transacted and the rank of esquire was worked on seven candidates.

Evening Star Lodge, 35, L.O.O.F., held its regular meeting Saturday night, at 81 Middlesex street. Visitors were present from Billerica, Lawrence, Methuen and from the local lodges. D.D.G.P. Annie M. Crouse and suite were present. The beautiful service of initiation was exemplified and the deputy highly complimented the officers for the efficient manner in which they conducted the ceremony. A close of the service, a dainty luncheon was served the suite and the degree staff. Those in charge were P.K.G. Whitney, Reynolds, Adams and P.K.G. Garland and Marr. Arrangements are in progress to celebrate the 99th anniversary of Odd Fellowship next month. The committee on new lodge have reported progress. A committee was also appointed to attend the mass meeting in the armory on Thursday afternoon.

MORE MEN FOR NAVY

The following men were accepted at the local navy recruiting station this morning and forwarded to Boston for final examination at Annapolis, Md.: North Chelmsford, machinist's mate, 2d class, naval reserve; Francis G. Hall, Littleton, seaman, 3d class, naval reserve; Leo A. Mollahan, 43 Nesmith street, seaman, 2d class, naval reserve.

IN POLICE COURT

Thyssen Mazzoni and L. L. Notin were in police court this morning, complaints charging them with assault and battery, but by agreement the cases were continued until May 7. Louis Perreault, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$6. David Allen was assessed \$2 and three first offenders were released.

PAROLE BOARD GIVES HEARING ON PETITION OF BENJAMIN A. DUCK

The Massachusetts parole board held a hearing at the Lowell jail yesterday afternoon on the petition of Benjamin A. Duck of Tewksbury that he be released on parole. The board was composed of Judge Charles F. Johnson, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and several other judges. Duck was brought to trial and was sentenced to two years in jail.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alice Pelletier of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Leon Pelletier, of Lowell, in said County, at Dracut, in said County, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1904, and thereafterwards her libellant and the said Leon Pelletier lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, in said County, that your libellant has always been and your libellant, further says that the said Leon Pelletier, at said Lowell, on or about the month of July, 1907, and on divers other times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant, and that he has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intemperance, caused by the use of opium and other intoxicating liquors, and that being of sufficient ability, he grossly, wantonly and maliciously neglected to provide for the suitable maintenance of your libellant, and the said Leon Pelletier. Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce may be decreed between your libellant and the said Leon Pelletier.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1918.

ALICE PELTIER,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. April 10, A. D. 1918.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant, our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of the said libel to be filed in the Probate Court in the County of Middlesex, once a week

FRENCH PREMIER SATISFIED

PARIS, May 1.—Premier Clemenceau, just returned from the front, entered the lobby of the chamber of deputies for a few minutes yesterday and to a crowd of deputies explained the situation. It is understood that he declared he was satisfied fully with the trend of events. What he told the deputies was of a confidential nature.

By old and young, its praises are sung.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

A TIME-TRIED family cough medicine, good for every one from infancy to old age. Recommended for coughs, colds, tickling of the throat, spasmodic croup, whooping cough, la grippe, and bronchial coughs, hoarseness, etc.

All users praise its prompt and efficient action. Absolutely safe; contains no opiates, laudanum, or any other dangerous drugs.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

but it may be said he declared the front as a whole had now become stable and that steps taken by the high command justified the opinion that points against which the enemy had directed his attacks were out of immediate danger.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Jack Palmer, of 100 Sixth street, this city, who recently qualified for a commission as an officer in the army, has arrived safely in France, according to a telegram received by his wife this morning.

The office of the purchasing agent at city hall closed at noon today and the employees of the office attended in a body the funeral of Abram Fenton, a former inspector of the department, which took place this afternoon.

Division four exemption board has forwarded Rudolph Descoteau of 6 Riverview street to take up a two months' course of training at the Wentworth institute in Boston. The course will comprise general automobile work.

Mrs. F. Coppock, of 198 Appleton street will leave Lowell tomorrow for Canada for a month's visit with her husband who is now serving with the Ontario relief party in Halifax and who will soon leave for overseas duty.

Mrs. Cecil Hosmer, of Andrews street and Mrs. Henry O'Brien of Parkview avenue are registered at the Raleigh hotel, Washington, D. C.

They are the guests of Mrs. J. F. Tyrell. Before returning to Lowell they will visit Mrs. George A. Tyrell of Atlantic City.

City Messenger Monahan was notified this morning to the effect that a civil service examination will be held at city hall Saturday from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. The notice states there are four applicants for the examination, but the nature of the examination is not disclosed.

Albert E. Humphreys of 958 Bridge street, who for some time past has held the position of superintendent of the loading plant of the U. S. Cartage Co., severed his connections with the company yesterday to accept the position of mechanical supervisor at the plant of the Wire Goods Co., at Worcester. Before leaving the local plant yesterday Mr. Humphreys was presented a handsome gold chain and Masonic charm by his former employees, the presentation being made by Miss Marion Bedard. Mr. Humphreys will assume his new duties within a few days.

LOWELL MAN ACCEPTED BY SHIPPING BOARD AS MERCHANT RECRUIT

BOSTON, May 1.—Among the 46 men to be accepted at the custom house here yesterday, by the United States shipping board, for training for the new American Merchant Marine, was James W. Nickerson, of 217 Gorham street in Lowell. He will go aboard one of the comfortable steamships at this port used by the shipping board as training ships, and after six weeks' instruction will be able to sail on a big new cargo steamship and in that way do his important "bit" to back up the boys at the front. Manning the merchant steamships is considered so important by the government that it exempts from military duty all who enroll in the merchant marine.

If Mothers Only Knew

how often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of childhood.

Signs of worms are: De-cayed stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face, of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Over 40 years ago, Dr. True discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Since then people have been writing us letters like this: "My little granddaughter had pin-worms very badly, and after taking part of a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir is very much better. Mrs. George's (Winnit, Houston, Texas). This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders for both young and old. At dealers, 10c, 50c and \$1.00. Write us.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO.

Auburn, Maine

COAL SHOVELERS WANTED

\$3.00 a day of 9 hours. Your pay every night if you need it. Inquire Martin J. Quinn, 937 Gorham St., near railroad bridge.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR NAVY ELECTRICIAN

A military funeral took place in Lowell today when the remains of Nelson N. Nichols, U.S.N., chief electrician aboard the U.S.S. New Hampshire, who died last week at the Naval hospital in Norfolk, Va., were laid at rest in St. Joseph's cemetery. The body arrived yesterday and the funeral took place this morning from the home, 65 Falmouth street. Escorting the body was a large delegation from the U. S. navy at Commonwealth pier, Boston, while six officers of the navy acted as bearers.

At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean



NELSON N. NICHOLS

Baptist church by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. An augmented choir under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Edward J. Gregoire, Arthur Groulx, George Hebert and J. E. Nolet. At the offertory Mrs. Anna Volard rendered "Huge Missa" and at the elevation Miss Anna Martel sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was being borne from the church Mr. Guilbault played a national hymn on the organ.

The bearers were the following officers of the U. S. navy: W. Pierce, C.C.S., W. S. Rooney, C.C.S., L. H. Lillard, C.C.M., E. K. Bean, C.G.M., S. J. Slack, C.C.S. and L. B. Williams, C.B., all from the Commonwealth pier, Boston. The guard of honor, which escorted the body from the home to the church and to the cemetery was composed of the following: E. Earl, M. E. Boyd, J. Ruffsky, R. E. Richards, C. O. Rader, A. Hunt, G. F. Cady, J. M. Dewey, J. E. Allen, R. R. Goddard, B. E. Weiner, A. Johnson, W. J. Tuad, L. V. Miller, A. Garrison and R. J. Kidderman. The squad was commanded by E. J. Durlay, C.G.M.

Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. F. Racette, O.M.I. The naval committal service was also conducted at the grave, where taps were sounded by Bugler S. D. Lavioie and a volley fired. The floral offerings were numerous, showing the esteem in which the deceased, who had spent 18 years of his life in the navy, was held. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

For Convenience THE ELECTRIC IRON

Just attach the plug, turn the switch and by the time you are ready for the iron the Electric Iron is ready for the work.

How different from the old fashioned way. No soot—no changing irons—no walking to and from the stove.

Let us send an iron up for a few weeks' trial. If you like it keep it. If not, we will cheerfully take it back.

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UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS

On Sale at the Cashier's Window

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market Street

LIBERTY LOAN

Continued

total reported at the close of business last evening was \$3,336,200. Tonight Troop 1 of Oracut will give a demonstration at Keith's theatre in the interest of the campaign.

The Last Lap

Only three days more of the campaign, and yet an overwhelming original quota by at least a million dollars when the final returns are in Saturday evening. There is a strong probability that even more than four million will have been raised by the city alone by the end of the campaign.

Not only is this work on the part of the city a sure sign of its patriotism, but it will also prove a real commercial asset because of the inevitable advertising which it will receive by going more than ever to the top.

It is still too early for more subscriptions in the city which have not been reported. A number of the corporations are expected to come to the front at the last minute.

In the Towns

Two more towns in northern Middlesex county have subscribed their quotas, Groton and Shirley. Groton has a total of more than \$122,000 and Shirley in the vicinity of \$33,000.

The Tabulation

Last evening's bank tabulation was as follows:

Union National	\$1,552,000
Appleton National	938,600
Old Lowell National	428,150
Middlesex Trust Co.	208,150
Lowell Trust Co.	153,150
Waverly National	23,500
Lowell Inst. for Savings	200,000
Central Savings	91,550
Merrimack River Savings	60,000
Washington Savings Inst.	321,400
Credits from Boston	487,950

Grand total in Lowell.....\$4,234,150

Deduct town credits.....487,950

Lowell's net total.....\$3,746,200

In the above totals are included \$200,000 from the City Institution for Savings, \$100,000 from the Mechanics Savings bank and above \$80,000 from the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

Y. M. C. I. ANNIVERSARY

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and the very soul of the nation has fled.

"Patriotism is what the Catholic church teaches. It was because of love of fellow-men that this nation was founded and our flag rose to the breeze.

"We are at war because a German emperor has designed to sink our ships, has tried to stifle the cry of American citizens. But that cry that was smothered by the Lusitania is finding expression in the thousands rushing over the top, behind the bayonet.

"That little was not won by us. It was won for us at the bridge at Concord, sealed at the Alamo and Appomattox. We wanted peace. We prayed for peace. We are in this war because our very liberty was at stake. Our manhood was patriotic and when the youth and the brains of the country leaped to its work, the heart of America is in the Red Cross.

"America has established a new shrine of patriotism 3000 miles away. One hundred and twenty-six years ago the saintly Columbus gave this world to America and it is a fact that the first men of America to land in France, after the regulars, was that famous old "Ninth" the majority of whom bear the name of that society with Columbus' name, led by that fearless leader, Gen. Logan.

"Who today in this, the greatest and best government in the world, will not be true to her? Are there traitors among us? Where could you find a greater patriotism than in a nation where the government is yours to meet? And yet we have 500,000 aliens in Massachusetts and 300,000 not naturalized. In Somerville, there are 1700 men of draft age, but who claim exemption because they are subjects of Great Britain. I've said and I say again, if this country is good enough to live in, it is good enough to fight for!

"But no man need forget his home land. If it will make him a better citizen, then no man can deny him the right to call himself an Irish-American, or French-American or Italian-American. And so in France, we find men fighting for the new Americanism, descendants of heroes of many lands, and we know that this country is in safe hands, and our flag today is protected by brave, courageous, American manhood."

Commissioner "Jimmy" Donnelly was the final soloist of the evening and it seemed that the crowd did not want to let him go. He opened with "Laddy Boy" and after going through the pleasant gamut of his Scotch specialties, he concluded by sustaining the solo of "The Star Spangled Banner" with the entire assembly joining the chorus. Thus ended fittingly a most patriotic evening.

John Broderick was the accompanist of the evening and his work was thoroughly enjoyable. Among those seated at the guests' table or in the immediate vicinity were:

Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and spiritual director of the Y.M.C.I.; John H. Shea, president of the Y.M.C.I.; Hon. William J. Day, state secretary of the Knights of Columbus; Representative Charles S. O'Connor of South Boston; Representative Edward Cox, East Boston; Townmaster Frank McElroy, president of the Middlesex Trust Co.; Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. James P. McCartin, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Wm. Mahon, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church; Lieut. Jos. M. Reilly of the 602nd Infantry, Devs. Co., Leavenworth, Kan.; William Canoy, Thomas Bebbington and William Hagerty, all of Camp Devens; Commissioners George H. Brown and Francis A. Warnock, City Clerk Stephen Flynn and Purchasing Agent Edward Foye.

The committee in charge of the banquet was as follows:

John C. Farrington, chairman John H. Shea, president; Rev. L. F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director; Vincent P. Higgins, secretary; John H. McCaffrey, Martin F. Conley, John H. Cole, Henry P. Reaney, Andrew T. Doyle, Charles C. Burns, Edward J. Gills, Henry F. Prisco, Timothy J. Linnahan, Frank P. McArthur, Leo J. Cullahan, Thomas J. Corbett.

MATRIMONIAL

Leo Doran and Miss Laura Ferron were married Monday at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Leo Lamotte, O.M.I. The best man was Harry Carrigan, while the bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Doran, a sister of the bridegroom. The couple will make their home at 18 E. street.

STREET AND SEWER HEARINGS

Hearings on the following petitions will be held at city hall on the evening of May 13, by Commissioner Morse:

D. A. Lambert and others, that a sewer be laid in Christian street from 232 to Richards street, and in Richards street from Christian street to Beacon street.

William F. Mansfield and others, that a sewer be laid in Huntoon avenue from Lawrence street southerly to the premises of Mary Howard.

For the change of the grade of Shaw street, between Wilder street and Harris avenue. For the laying of edgestones on both sides of Marginal street.

Fitzroy F. Pillsbury et al., that sidewalks of edgestones and cinders be laid on the westerly side of Foster street from Princeton street northerly about 74 feet, and the easterly side of Foster street from Princeton northerly about 100 feet.

Emma J. Ayward, that sidewalks of edgestones and cinders be laid in front of 24 Davenport street west.

George E. Hutchins, that sidewalks

of edgestones and concrete be laid from 240 Princeton street about 50 feet, and on the easterly side of Dartmouth street from Princeton street southerly about 100 feet.

Elizabeth Hutchins, that sidewalks of edgestones and concrete be laid from 226 Princeton street about 50 feet.

Fred W. Hogg and Hilma Tonberg, that sidewalks of edgestones and concrete be laid in front of 181-193 Highland avenue.

Henry Achin, Jr., that sidewalks of edgestones and concrete be laid in front of 9-11-13 Plymouth street.

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Y.M.C.I. ANNUAL BANQUET

Judge Day and Representative O'Connor of Boston Were Principal Speakers

Members Enjoy Patriotic Night—Several Present in Uniform

When several hundred young men with a few oldtimers intermingled together and expressed their intention of holding a banquet, there was usually "something doing." That is true even under normal circumstances, but when those same young men are citizens—or embryo citizens—of a great country engaged in a great war, when the patriotic spirit is aroused by the presence of young men in the uniform of service and when a group of capable, thrilling, inspiring orators voice the inner sentiments of everyone in the gathering, then there is more than the traditional "something doing."

Exactly those "super-circumstances" surrounded the 25th annual banquet of the Young Men's Catholic Institute held last evening in the institute clubhouse in Stackpole street. There was enthusiasm, happiness and dominating patriotism from shortly after 8 o'clock, when more than 200 members of the institute sat down in the banquet hall to an excellent supper prepared by Caterer Lydon, until the assembly broke up shortly before midnight with the singing of the national anthem.

Judge William J. Day and Representative Charles S. O'Connor, both of South Boston, were the principal speakers. Each delivered a timely message, the former dealing with application to the young men who sat before

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meto: "God and Our Neighbor." He cited the fact that the members of the institute meet four times a year to go to communion, and said that he believed it was the first local organization to have done such a thing. He then came down to the present time, when the Y.M.C.I. service flag bears almost 70 stars and when one of the members of the organization, Lieut. Paul Kittredge, has the honor of being the first Lowell man to receive the croix de guerre for bravery.

Lieut. Reilly

Lieut. Joseph M. Reilly of the 302d Infantry, Camp Devens, a member of the institute, was called upon and sang "How Ireland Got Its Name" in excellent voice. He then followed up with "There's a Long, Long Trail," and as a concluding feature gave a war variation of the same song.

Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I.

Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the Y.M.C.I., responded to the toast: "Our Church." He said in part:

"For a great many years it has been my pleasure and privilege to assist in the banquet of the Y.M.C.I. Opposite my name invariably has been placed the toast: 'Our Church.' But the subject of the church is too extensive to even attempt to do justice to it. The presence of a number of 'oldtimers' here tonight impresses on me forcibly that we are advancing as an organization. Twenty-eight years seem a long time, yet 28 years is nothing in the eyes of the church and God."

"The progress of this institute has been due to the fostering care of the church. Our church never grows old; it is always young. Its foundations begin, prosper, crumble and fall; it is a consoling thought to know that the church will ever watch over her young men. It's for that reason that such organizations as this have sprung into existence. And tonight I want you to give a thought of gratitude to the church. The moment you cast her aside you will begin to decay. Remember to feel a sense of gratitude to this grand old church and it will help you just so long as you remain true to God, true to your church, true to your country and true to yourself."

Frank P. McCarthy, one of the most popular members of the institute, followed with several excellently given humorous songs and his "I'm Shy, Mary Ellen" was given with all the ability of a born comedian.

Commissioner Warnock

In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Percy D. Thompson, who was assigned the toast: "Our City," Commissioner Francis A. Warnock, president of the municipal council, took his place and spoke briefly and in a congratulatory vein to the members of the institute. He said that the very growth of the organization substantiated the statement that the club was a prosperous one.

William L. Gookin followed with several numbers given in his excellent voice. "My Rosary" and "Bowling Over the Rolling" were in pleasant contrast.

Representative O'Connor

Representative Charles S. O'Connor was introduced as one of the principal speakers of the evening. He had been heard by members of the Y.M.C.I. on previous occasions and the reception which he received last evening was a thundering one. In opening, he apologized for the hoarseness of his voice, but said that this state of conditions had been brought about by his outdoor speaking in behalf of the Liberty loan. He also brought the interesting bit of information that Representative Charles H. Stone had arrived in France safely according to a card received at the state house yesterday. He said that he would support just as strenuously as he could the measure to pay Mr. Slowsky his salary as representative while he was serving with the national forces.

Mr. O'Connor's assigned topic was "Christian Knighthood" and he dealt with it in an artistic and forceful fashion. He said in part:

"Here in this country tonight 20,000,000 Catholic men, women and children are pledging anew their faith and allegiance to the flag that God made possible. Out of the mist comes to you, think of the words of Alexander the Great to his cowardly lackey, 'Either follow me or cast aside my name.'"

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of the eternal God. Her treasure houses are bursting with the wealth of her people.

Notwithstanding this, the cry of hunger is being raised. Colossal fortunes are being made by injustices to the laborer, the producers. It will never be settled until it is settled right. Immorality raises its foul head. Bigotry, socialism, infidelity, would fight against right. If terror were your arm, think of the words of Alexander the Great to his cowardly lackey, 'Either follow me or cast aside my name.'

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"You Catholic young men is the church looking to do something to help in this time of stress. That is our position today. We talk about chivalry of the past, but today we have the same problems and questions, and more of them, and we must face them."

"Catholic young men, a message comes to you tonight from the garden of Gethsemane, and says, as to the apostles, 'Will you not watch with me one hour?' Yes we will—watch over the poor and the oppressed, and we will have him watching with us for the triumph, the victory, of this great nation of ours, so that it will remain, as ever, a beacon of light to the poor

and the oppressed of the world."

When the speaker had finished the gathering applauded enthusiastically and not until practically everyone was stamping his feet was the real strength of the ovation discernible. It was a powerful speech with a most potent effect on those who heard it.

Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph Wedge sang a group of excellent numbers and Mr. McCarthy, finding his musical repertoire depleted, resorted to a short story which brought forth a big laugh. Mr. Wedge gave several yodelling numbers that were more than appreciated.

Hon. William J. Day
Judge Day of South Boston was the

next speaker and Representative

O'Connor's characterization of him as a "suave gentleman who was never at a loss to know what to do or say," seemed to fit him exactly. The judge's topic was "Catholic Patriotism," but in opening he said that the words were synonymous and that his real topic was "Patriotism." He said that when a man comes to be a patriot he ceases to be a member of the Roman Catholic church. He spoke of the sacrifices which a number of young priests from this state have already made "over there." Continuing, he said:

"Misery has grasped the white nations of the world. Belgium, a sepulchre for dead men's bones. We see the blood of her sons. Everywhere, hideous sights reveal the horrors of war."

"The gaunt spectre of famine overshadows all. That, my friends, is what the world calls war. But—the German has failed. He has caused desolation such as the world never saw, but he has not reached her heart. Belgium still lives, will fight, and will

never die.

"That undying spirit was placed in the hearts of men by God himself, undying love of country. There is nothing greater than that love of country. Patriotism is a natural virtue, placed in the hearts of men by God. He gave it to the Spartans. It was something of the divine that caused Napoleon's old guards to exclaim 'The old guard dies, but never surrenders.' It supported Robert Emmet and Patrick Henry. It gave courage to Edith Cavell, facing the guns of the Hun squad."

"What a mysticism there is in patriotism! It means self-denial. It is summed up in these inspiring words of the Romans, 'How sweet it is to die for one's country.' It rode with Paul Revere and sped the bullets of the Minute Men."

"What a picture to blast the soul of the money-changer and the profiteer! Arts, sciences are nothing without patriotism. It is the spark of the nation's honor. Take away patriotism

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THE PROBLEM OF THE FOREIGNER

Interesting Talk by Member of the State Bureau of Immigration

Foreigner Must Be Shown That America Stands for Fair Play and Justice

"The Problem of the Foreigner" was discussed by Edward V. Hickey, of the Massachusetts bureau of immigration, at the welfare meeting under the auspices of the Lowell Social Service League at St. Anne's parish house in Kirk street, yesterday afternoon. It was a practical talk which was very interesting and the speaker dwelt at considerable length on the importance of teaching the English language to foreigners who come to our shores.

In opening Mr. Hickey said that the bureau is so rushed with work that the employees do not even observe state days. "We are very much alive these days," he said. "The bureau of immigration was established after many years of effort. It had not been for the present conditions, we would not have had a bureau. War work has been our chief work since its establishment. In Massachusetts, we have probably a larger proportion of foreign population than any other state. One-third of the population, or one and a quarter million, are foreigners; another third is made up of their children and the remaining third are people who were born here. In the industries of this state, the wheels are turned by foreigners. We are dependent upon them for our production and their loyalty and efficiency in keeping the wheels of industrial progress turning in this city. Many of them mean to be loyal, but because they do not speak English in many cases they are open to anti-American propaganda of the worst sort and the propaganda which is carried on under the auspices of the I.W.O. and labor organizations much like it, for their own aggrandizement, are just as bad as any German propaganda."

"There are 350,000 in this state who do not speak English. Eighty per cent. are swindled within 90 days after their arrival here. They are imbued with a feeling against the government. All kinds of lies are told them, all of which are anti-American propaganda."

Mr. Hickey cited a number of cases where the foreigner, upon arriving in this country, is taken in hand by a fellow-countryman who has been in this country long enough to know that he can get easy money from the new arrival. For some little service rendered, the prospective citizen is charged \$100 or \$150, he being told that half of the money must go to the government. One instance was that of an Italian woman in the North End of Boston who had pawned all the household goods in the house in order to raise \$100 to give to a lawyer who was going to secure the release of her son, who was but 19 years of age, from service at Camp Devens. The lawyer would not handle the case until he was given \$100 in cash and he told her that one half of it had to go to Gen. Hodges, and she believed him. This matter came to the attention of the bureau and even on the day of the hearing, the lawyer told the woman that although the bureau might make him return the money to her, that she would have to give it to him again or her son would be returned to the army. It is needless to state that the lawyer was severely reprimanded, the money was returned to her, and her son, owing to his age, was discharged from the army.

"When you have a foreign population that thinks the government is corrupt you have a foreign population that needs to be watched. We are trying to show the foreigner that fair play and justice are what America

stands for and show them that we believe we can awaken in them a loyalty to the country. It would probably be a solution of the problem if all foreigners were to become true American citizens. Unless a person can understand the language it is difficult for him to understand the ways and aims of our country."

"The bureau has recognized and the national government has recognized that the essential thing to do is first to have them learn our language and the way it is to be taught is not by the ordinary school method."

He spoke of a movement started in Boston some time ago in the Italian quarter where the people of that section were to be taught the English language, but the method was all wrong. For instance the first lessons were relative to the tenses and after two hours of this kind of study the foreigners were more at sea than they were before they attended the school and feeling that they were making but little progress abandoned the school. "There is a method by which English can be taught and taught well and that's what we are trying to introduce in this state," said the speaker. "It is called the direct method."

According to that method a number of foreigners will repeat after the instructor the words which he gives them and while repeating the sentences they explain in action, the words which they are pronouncing. In this way taking one sentence at a time, good results are achieved. This method is employed in a number of factories. The first lesson runs something like this: "I awake from my sleep. I look for my watch. I find my watch. I find it is 6 o'clock. I get up. I go to work. After these sentences are repeated about 30 times they know the meaning of the words. As a matter of fact it does not take long to make up a large vocabulary. Thirty hours is enough for some foreigners to learn enough of the English language to do them in their ordinary ways."

"One month ago a director of the bureau worked out a series of lessons which will be given to teachers who will teach English to foreigners. These teachers will not necessarily have to be regular teachers, they can be factory employees or employees of any large concern. In the bureau of immigration the foreigners are met with kindness, and by some one who can speak their language. They are made to feel that in part at least what we are after is to do them a service. You must convince the foreigner that to go to school is for his benefit and you must prove to him that you are actuated by friendly impulses. We can handle almost any language that a person speaks with the assistance of our interpreters."

Mr. Hickey then went on to explain what is known as the labor turnover. The saving to the employer is great and the value of production, which is more important to the country, is great. The thing we are to do is to produce and every method that will lead to increasing the output of the equipment we send to the man across this water it is our duty to employ. It is a tremendous problem when we realize the numbers involved and it is one we must meet all of our energies to solve. "The resources of every individual in this country should be behind the government. If the war lasts three or four years longer, and we have as many men proportionately in the service as England has today we shall have 13,000,000 men in service. When you take that number from our civilian life, and you are dependent upon the aliens in this state, industry turning the wheels of the state, off-set anti-American propaganda, it behooves you as individual members of the state to get to work. Almost everyone is willing to do work if he or she knows how and what to do."

He stated that there is a woman now in California studying the methods used there and when she returns something will be done toward getting the women interested in the work in this state. He said that the work in Lowell will be carried on probably through a local correspondent and it is hoped that it will be established here within the next 60 days.



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CASUALTIES IN CO. I OF 101st GROW

BOSTON, May 1.—On Co. I of the 101st Infantry, apparently felt the brunt of the fighting during the battle of Seicheprey, so far as that regiment was concerned.

Casualties reported in that company during the past few days number 27, the majority of which, and perhaps all, occurred on April 20, the day of the big German attack.

Co. I is made up of the corresponding company of the old 5th of the East Newton-st. armory, and many men from Co. I of the old 5th from Attleboro.

The company was fortunate in that most of the injuries are slight. None killed in action and no deaths from wounds have so far been reported. Those slightly wounded included Lieut. James J. Flanagan, temporarily commanding the company, and Lieut. Robert Hayes.

Outside this unit a few New England casualties were reported yesterday. One killed in action and one severely wounded on April 20 was reported for the 102d Infantry and the 104th Infantry and the 101st and 102d Field Artillery each had one man slightly wounded.

BILLERICA LOAN CAMPAIGN

The committee in charge of the Liberty loan campaign in Billerica is making an effort to reach the quota before the close of the campaign Thursday night. Up to last evening \$70,250 had been subscribed making the town \$50,000 short of its quota.

The committee is making a last appeal to the residents of the town who have not yet subscribed and who are in a position to do so, to send in their subscriptions before the last minute. The members of the committee hope that their efforts will be crowned with success and those who have yet done their share in this important campaign will come to the front at once and help bring the town "over the top." Thomas Talbot Clark, chairman of the committee will be at the town hall to receive the subscriptions until the close of the campaign Thursday evening.

HONOR FLAG UNFURLED

The second Liberty loan flag received by the town of Chelmsford for having oversubscribed its quota, was unfurled yesterday with exercises carried on by the Boy Scouts. The unfurling of the flag took place at 7 o'clock and the emblem rose to its position on the flag staff while "To the Colors" was being sounded on the bugle by Arthur Ellis. The Liberty loan committee is now making an effort to double its quota. It is believed this will be accomplished for only \$20,000 is needed and there are still 7 days to finish the campaign.

HELD LIBERTY DANCE

A Liberty dance under the auspices of the social committee of the Young Women and Young Men's Hebrew associations for the benefit of the soldiers' relief fund was held at Lincoln hall last night. Concert numbers were given in the early part of the evening, while later general dancing was started and enjoyed till a seasonable hour. The officers of the dance were as follows: General managers, S. Baker and Mrs. J. Green; assistant general managers, I. Green and Miss M. Cantor; floor director, Harry Gerson; assistant floor director, Miss Lillian Perlman; chief aids, S. Greenberg, A. Barofsky, Mrs. C. Glickman and Miss B. Newman; and aids, member of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Manuel Cordozo, aged 58 years, employed as a yard hand at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon as the result of an accident during the shifting of cars at the corner of Chover and Cabot street. The accident happened about 3:30 o'clock and the man died two hours later at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Vandeville's best is shown at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. The array of acts is quite extraordinary. Will J. Ward and his Symphony Girls are the headliners, and with five pianos from which to extract melodies it is an assured fact that there will be some classy numbers. The girls are very bright and pretty sing well and some of them dance. Ward is a natural comedian. "Behind the Front," a classy little turn by Walter De Leon and Mary Davies, is as good a bit of Vandeville as one often sees. There is a neat bit of straight acting in it by Mr. De Leon and the dancing and singing portions are delightfully done. Miss Davies works some bewitching growls. "The Man Off the Ice Wagon" is a tenor of soaring notes, who is not stingy in giving numbers. Conductor & Danvers in "Over There" make a lot of good comedy with their work and Talbot Kenny and Marie Walsh dance away in sprightly fashion. The opening act by Sprinkle and Cleopatra premier bicyclists. Julian Ellings,

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Though he has not allowed too prominent a place in his great spectacle for his French story as for his tale of Babylon, Mr. Griffith has treated it with the most loving care.

Mr. Griffith, old Dumas, which have guided the American producer as he planned his pitiful romance of Brown-Eyes, and framed her innocence in the great tragedy of the Huguenots.

As you know, that wonderful writer anticipated the creator of "Intolerance" in one of the most thrilling of his works, "La Reine Margot."

The scenes shown in the French chapters of "Intolerance" are as compelling as "Dumas" narrative and of course far more vivid.

THE STRAND

In response to a general demand from the public, the management of The Strand has decided to run "The Strand Fashion Revue" the entire week, instead of the first three days, as originally planned. The offering made such a pronounced hit with the patrons that arrangements have been made with the J. L. Chalifoux Co. and Mrs. Bromley Shepard, who has personal charge of the act, to introduce a brand new line of gowns and creations in women's dress for the last three days of the week. Remember the offering shows an entirely new set of dresses and styles daily, and if plans carry, those that are to be shown the latter part of the week will surely make the biggest hit of the entire six days. For today some of the newest Lavin models in pleasing color combinations will be shown in voile and organdie. A special showing of the "Chalifoux Value Dress," will also be featured today. These will include a smart effect in flesh crepe de chene of the "tub" effect and will be worn by Mrs. Bartlett. Some new "Peggy Page" dresses are also to be shown as well as "Khaki Kool" sport suits. The baronet satin skirts and sweaters will be on display today.

Thursday will be given over mostly to evening gowns. Mrs. Shepard has some wonderfully pleasing effects that will undoubtedly make a big hit with the patrons. The bathing girls and a bridal party are promised for the last part of the week. Watch for the announcement. The J. L. Chalifoux Co. is furnishing the gowns and models for this act.

Today offers the last opportunity of seeing Carlisle Blackwell and Evelyn Greely in "Leap to Fame," and Mary Allison in "Social Hypocrites," while for the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, William Farnum will appear in one of his most thrilling picturizations, "Rough and Ready." Jewel Carmen in "The Bride of Fear" will be the other film feature for the week-end.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

There have been many interesting viewpoints of the causes of the war with Germany, and of the German ideas and policies of world dominion. But no individual can speak so authoritatively of them and with so great a measure of personal knowledge of the real facts as James W. Gerard, former ambassador at Berlin. In the wonderful feature film production made from Mr. Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany," which

will be shown at the B. F. Keith Theatre, all next week, one sees scene after scene which eloquently exposes the Prussian menace to American and world freedom. You see the Kaiser telling Gerard, after he had curiously refused to see him for six months, "America had better look out after this war; I will stand no nonsense from her." One sees the overrunning of Belgium, the German prison camps, the U-boat warfare, the underground pass of German diplomacy which Germany never intended Americans should learn of. This picture is a historic document of tremendous importance to every man and woman who would know the truth and stand loyally behind this government. You will know why American troops are in the front line trenches, what they are fighting to eliminate from the world, and why it has become absolutely necessary to bring the Prussians to sanity after running wild with military ambitions for the past 40 years.

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COAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEHOLDER

An appeal to the householders of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, to observe May day this year by putting out all coal fires, wherever possible, and thereby add to New England's reserve coal pile next winter, was issued today by the federal fuel administrators of the three states. At least 1,000,000 tons of coal may be saved this year in New England, according to a conservative estimate, by putting out the furnace fires at noon.

Lacking adequate tonnage to bring coal from the mines, New England's householders must realize the gravity of the situation and save the fuel that can be dispensed with during the spring and summer months without great discomfort, according to James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, if a situation next winter even worse than this year is to be avoided.

The fuel administrators, James J. Storrow of Massachusetts, George H. Russell of Rhode Island and Thomas W. Russell of Connecticut, have asked the householders in their respective jurisdictions to observe these rules:

Stop using coal in furnaces on May 1. A wood fire can be made in the furnace on cold days when temporary heat is needed; and in rooms where a heater is desired, open fires or local heaters can be used.

After May 1, if you have an oil or gas range, do your cooking on it entirely and do not light the coal range. It is wasteful to use an oil or gas range while the coal range is burning. Do not wait as usual until the weather is so hot that you are driven to using oil or gas, but begin to do so now.

If you have storage space, lay in now a supply of green wood for next winter's use, and let it season during the summer. There will be a scarcity of seasoned fire wood next winter. Burning green wood is unsatisfactory and gives only 65 per cent. of the heat obtained from dry wood.

"The people of New England should realize that there is going to be a shortage of coal as long as the war lasts," said Mr. Storrow. "If we expect to get through next winter without the individual suffering and without the closing of many war industries, it will be necessary for everyone to cut down the use of coal."

"Every ton of coal saved now, with but slight if any discomfort to the householder, is another ton added to the huge coal reserve that is the only protection against acute suffering in the closing weeks of next winter."

"There is a great saving in cooking with gas, as a ton of coal turned into gas by the gas company has a greater fuel value than a ton and a half of coal burned in the kitchen range. The gas range has the added advantage that the heat may be turned off when not needed."

It is anticipated that the federal fuel administrators for the northern New England states will undertake a similar coal saving campaign when the season there is a little farther advanced.

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN TO STIMULATE LATE WAR PRODUCTION IN AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The part the reclamation service is taking in the general campaign to stimulate war production in agriculture was revealed in a report made public yesterday by Director Arthur P. Davis showing that crops valued at \$50,000,000 were raised in 1917 by 29,000 farmers on 1,000,000 acres of reclaimed land. The gross average of \$50 an acre for crops grown on irrigated farms is considered remarkable by government officials in view of the fact that in 1909 the average yield for farms on the entire United States was only \$16.20 per acre.

"The production capacity of the American desert after irrigation is emphasized when the results of the farmers are compared with those of the humid states," says the report. The 1917 crop from reclaimed lands exceeds in total value by \$11,000,000 all the crops of Maine as shown by the census reports of 1909. It is greater by \$7,000,000 than the combined crops of New Hampshire and Vermont and only \$4,436,000 less than the total crop values of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The vast extent of the reclamation service's activities also is revealed by the report. Under its direction, work is now under way on thirty projects in fifteen western states embracing 3,112,665 acres divided into 60,231 farms. So far, water is available for

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1,750,000 acres or approximately about one half of the area affected by the various projects but limited funds at the disposal of the reclamation service is hindering the work of reclaiming the balance of the land. Despite this handicap, however, this work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Reclamation of arid areas in the west, the report shows, is resulting in a great influx of settlers and the demand for these lands is greatly in excess of the supply. As a result, "land hunger is increasing with the rapidly raising prices of farm lands and the better prices for farm products," the report says, adding that "in view of this condition and considering the imperative need of an enormous increase in food products, the importance of quickly extending the field of reclamation is obvious."

Since the organization of the service in 1902, the report says, "it has to its credit many notable and worth while achievements," several being "monumental in character" and making the "greatest engineering works of the world." Besides building the highest masonry dam, the longest tunnel and the most capacious reservoir for irrigation ever built, a canal system 10,213 miles long has been constructed across the desert. Through the mountains, twenty-six miles of tunnels have been constructed through two of which two rivers are carried outside of their own drainage basins.

"In the construction of the several irrigation systems it was necessary to dig 321 wells having a total depth of more than six and one half miles. Pipe lines and flumes long enough to reach from New York to Washington and back again are now in place.

"The power plants of the service have developed 48,000 horse-power, which is utilized in construction and leased to many municipalities and individuals.

PLAN RECIPROCAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN U. S. AND NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 1.—A movement is underway to bring up for action at the next regular session of the legislature the question of making a reciprocal fisheries agreement with the United States similar to that recently concluded between the United States and Canada. Under treaty rights, enforced by the decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal in 1910, American fishing vessels are permitted to obtain supplies of bait in the summer and cargoes of herring for food in the winter at certain ports on the west and south coasts of Newfoundland. Colonial statutes forbid their entry to east coast ports for these purposes.

For a long time American vessel owners have been desirous of having these privileges extended to all Newfoundland ports. The present suggestion is that this might be done under an arrangement which would permit Newfoundland vessels to carry fish to ports in the United States without the payment of import duties. The matter has been brought to the fore by the fact that recently many Newfoundland fishermen have left the colony and accepted more remunerative employment on American vessels.

A competitive civil service examination for the position of engineer in the Lawrence-Lowell district will be held May 17, 1918. There is at present one vacancy in the water works department of Methuen at a salary of \$24 a week. The person appointed to this position must possess a third-class engineer's license. The examination will consist of a sworn statement of training and experience and a physical examination.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply. The Lawrence-Lowell district includes the following cities and towns: Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Peppercorn, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford. In making certification upon requisition from any one of the above places, preference will be given to residents of the place from which requisition comes.

Application blanks may be obtained by applying in person or by letter at the office of the civil service commission, rooms 148-152, State House, Boston, or to Arthur P. Metcalf, civil service representative, 503 Bay State building, Lawrence, or James H. Carmichael, civil service representative, Central street, Lowell. When filled out, the application papers should be filed in the office of the commission at once.

In order to be entitled to receive a notice for the above-scheduled examination, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination. Persons filing applications later than this date may be notified at the discretion of the commission.

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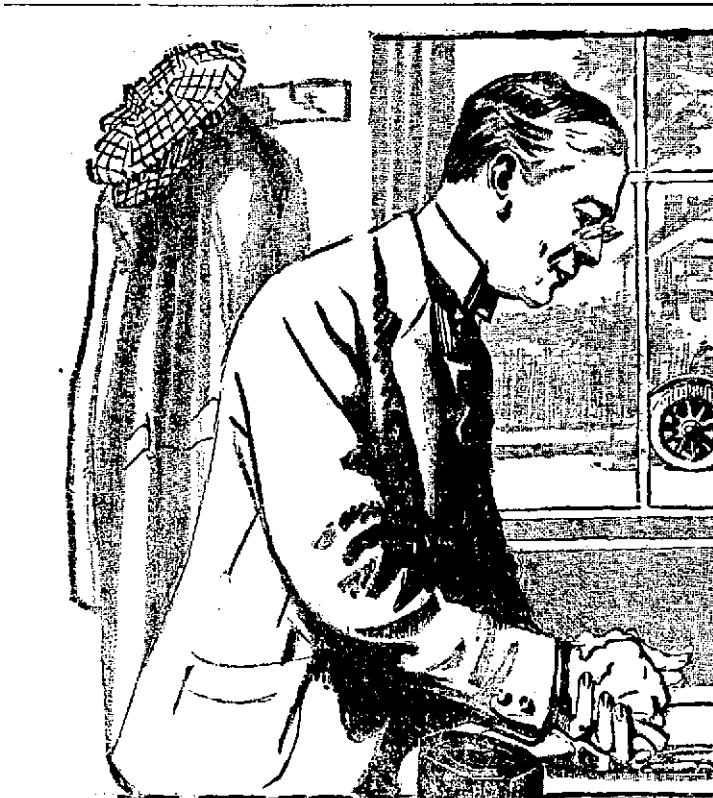


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It is usually more satisfactory to purchase two-year-old roots, as considerable time is saved in this way. As the asparagus bed is a permanent feature of the garden, it should be located accordingly. Before setting the plants the soil should be loosened very deeply, either by subsoil plowing or 1-foot deep spading. It is a good plan



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BAKER HAS PLANS FOR ENLARGING ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Plans for increasing the war army to keep pace with the accelerated movement of American soldiers to the battle-front in France will be laid before the house military committee by Secretary Baker within a day or two. Mr. Baker said yesterday after a prolonged session of the cabinet that he would be ready to submit his estimates in that time.

What increase is to be asked has not been disclosed, but the report most widely circulated is that an additional million men will be provided for in the appropriation bill submitted, bringing the army up to more than 2,000,000 men.

It is known that a very careful survey of the equipment and transportation situations was completed by the war department recently as a basis for formulating army increase plans. The postmaster general's office has taken steps to ascertain in definite figures the exact number of fighting men still available in class 1 of the selective service forces and recommendations for authority to organize additional divisions for the work have been held up pending the completion of these studies.

Previous plans contemplated the mobilization of an additional 800,000 men during the present year.

The accelerated movement of troops to Europe is proceeding smoothly, and officials are much encouraged by the showing of the transportation service. Secretary Baker has been in frequent conferences lately with Lord Reading, British ambassador, and the aid in transporting soldiers direct Britain can furnish probably will play a part in determining the size of the enlarged army.

REPORTS REVOLUTION NEAR IN AUSTRIA

LONDON, May 1.—A despatch sent out yesterday by Reuters, Ltd., says it has been learned from Serbian sources that unmistakable signs of an approaching revolution in Austria-Hungary are daily becoming more evident. A plebiscite is being held among the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in favor of their union

with Serbia and Montenegro in one national independent state under the sceptre of King Peter of Serbia. The prince archbishop of Carniola is at the head of this movement.

"Demonstrations of a very serious character are taking place in the Yugoslav provinces," says the despatch. "Now comes news that at the request of the Austrian government, and with the sanction of the pope, the nuncio at Vienna has opened a disciplinary inquiry against the archbishop of Carniola for placing himself at the head of this revolutionary movement. Great developments are expected."

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CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENT

Just a word in reference to criticism of President Wilson. It is amusing to notice how often his critics contradict one another, may even how often the same critic contradicts himself in trying to put the president in an unfavorable light.

One set of critics assails the president as being an autocrat, guilty of robbing the people of their constitutional rights, while another set takes an opposite stand and assails him for being too lenient, too considerate of personal rights and the safeguarding of justice by court trials instead of drum head courts martial.

The president protested against a movement to introduce German methods of treating German spies and sabotage workers on the ground that it would Prussianize this country. But directly he is accused by the editor of the Courier-Citizen of being "sentimental." This is a mild charge compared to some that this same critic brought against Wilson in the past.

At first his great point was that the president misused the auxiliary verbs "shall" and "will" and that such a lapse was disgraceful in a president of the United States and the former head of a great university. The fact is, that in most cases the proper use of "shall" and "will" depends upon the meaning intended to be conveyed. Misinterpret the meaning as the wilful critics will, and then these auxiliary verbs will appear to be used in violation of the established custom of the English language.

The amusing thing about the Courier-Citizen's criticism of the president's grammar, however, was, that the critic himself erred repeatedly in the proper application of the grammatical institutes on which he would lecture President Wilson. It was another case of the would-be grammarian who wrote that "a preposition is a very poor word to end a sentence with," or of the teacher who issued the edict: "Hereafter I will insist that the pupils of my room shall cut out slang." We surmise that there is not in the United States today a single individual of any intelligence who would question President Wilson's complete mastery of the English language despite the contention of any critic to the contrary.

Another charge made against the president before our declaration of war was, that he was "spineless," and the critics dwell in the most contemptuous terms along this line in their shrill assertions that he was a pacifist who could never muster courage enough to favor a declaration of war. The critics who took that stand were numerous—our neighbor was in on that also—but, perhaps they were not quite so numerous as those who today dub the president as the czar at whose service even congressmen and senators are busy "as black and white poodles passing back and forth between the capitol and the executive mansion."

Still another charge against the president, made chiefly by his republican critics, is, that he is a poor judge of men and has gathered around him a "lot of pacifists, socialists and howling derelicts." Viewed through republican glasses, of course no democrat is any good anyhow, and in their judgment the only man in this country who could beat the Kaiser to a frazzle is the hero who won undying fame by firing a revolver at a few fleeing Spaniards in the skirmish of San Juan hill. In the opinion of republicans, the exploits of William Tell, of Arnold, of Winkelried, or of the heroes who held the pass of Thermopylae, were not a circumstance to the valor, the prowess, the great leadership and the strategic skill displayed by Roosevelt in our little shindie down in Cuba some twenty years ago.

Yes, if President Wilson had turned over the management of the war to Col. Roosevelt, Senator Penrose, and one or two other republican machine politicians, he would be "one great man" in the opinion of certain critics. But he has held to his constitutional rights and ably exercised his authority for the best interests of the nation, regardless of the various arrows of criticism hurled at him, although some of them were tipped with poison as if they had been pointed by alien enemies.

But the latest charge against the president is that he is unduly a sentimentalist and as such, a peril to the nation. Not only is he himself a sentimentalist, according to the editor of the Courier-Citizen, but he is surrounded by sentimentals and in the same class Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels are also listed. This charge in its ordinary or literal meaning would not be very serious for the reason that it is applied to the president's keen sense of justice, which is doubtless very high, just as was that of Lincoln and Washington. Without such a strict regard for justice President Wilson could not consistently appeal to the world in behalf of oppressed peoples, subject nationalities and for the rights of humanity in general.

But the editor of the Courier-Citizen applies to President Wilson the term "sentimentalist" in the worst possible sense and that is in charging him with the Bolshevik. The motive force of unscrupulous that have ruined Russia. Let in this we should be deemed guilty

of misrepresentation let us quote from the Courier-Citizen:

"Sentimentalism was what ruined Russia. Sentimentalism is the Bolshevik's sole stock in trade. Sentimentalism is the easily besetting sin of the American 'intellectual,' whose one idea is social betterment."

"May we be delivered from executive sentimentality while there is yet time! Mr. Wilson is oversteering by it, and he is unduly surrounded by it. It is high time more of it were ejected in order to save the national cargo."

In unwarranted attacks of this kind a whole horde of republican critics are assailing the president, each of them affecting the role of a diminutive Lord Northcliffe, the rampant assailant of the British ministry. And like Northcliffe, too, while indulging in the most destructive criticisms they claim to be acting from patriotic motives, and their most unjust attacks they designate as honest criticism, although in the opinion of fair-minded men it savors more of the vapor of treason.

It seems that the statement of Hon. Charles E. Hughes that "the officers of government are not a privileged class" and that "honest criticism cannot be surrendered" has encouraged the critics of the president to resume their fire with greater violence and in this they claim they are helping to win the war, but they should remember that other statement by Mr. Hughes, to wit, that "the effective prosecution of war involves the necessity of certain restrictions in our accustomed freedom."

We do not for a moment question the high patriotism of the editor of the Courier-Citizen, but we do say that much of his criticism of President Wilson can serve no patriotic purpose, and that he is offering aid and comfort to the enemy when he intimates that the president has anything in common with Trotsky and Lenin, the Bolshevik leaders who delivered Russia to the executioners.

The Cambridge Review in announcing that the senate of Harvard university contemplates conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon President Wilson pays him the following tribute:

"The president stands unique among modern rulers in that he is first and last a university man—president of Princeton and a great historian. More than this, he has performed a feat which no ruler in the history of a great nation by principles formed in the study and fearlessly applied to the world catastrophe. He has forever removed the reproach from the word 'academic' and has declared the power begotten by the studies of good learning, not only the decoration of ruling, but more suitably bestowed than on one who has labored by word and deed so mightily in the cause of international equity."

"The university will not in this instance deny the frequent truth that he who honors gives, the greater honor gains."

Moreover, the nations of the earth with the exception of those we are fighting are of one mind in extolling him as the greatest leader of men and the greatest ruler in the world. Are these authorities and many others we might quote, all wrong and the Courier-Citizen right? On this point the fair and logical mind can arrive at but one conclusion.

In our judgment President Wilson is the greatest constructive statesman ever chosen to the presidency. With the fervent patriotism and high sense of justice that characterized Lincoln, he combines the noble purpose, the firmness and the clearheaded sagacity of Washington. As to his ability and fitness for the stupendous task of conducting this greatest of all wars, we can judge only from the preparatory work of a single year, and yet in that period, he has not only accomplished more than did any of the allied nations in several years, but he has also laid the lines that give full assurance of final victory over Germany and of making this nation thereafter by far the greatest, the grandest, the proudest, the most powerful and most prosperous on God's earth.

THE OVERMAN BILL

Now that the Overman bill has passed the senate and is likely to be quickly passed by the house, President Wilson will be given power to coordinate the departments for the period of the war so as to promote efficiency, eliminate deadwood and thus attain the best results. Under this grant of power the president will have supreme power to overturn everything except the constitution. His extraordinary powers in this case are given by congress and can be taken away whenever congress so decides. The president will now have an opportunity to concentrate the full might of this nation to be hurled against the enemy.

SEEN AND HEARD

Mr. Columbus had his share of worries when he scooted across the Atlantic, but there wasn't a "rub" in sight in those days.

Some men are an evil and paradoxically minded, that they will read the bible to prove that a man's ancestors were murderers.

Somehow or other, we never seem able to concentrate our mind on the great import of the crucial part of the line at Loree, when there is a man on third and two out in the ninth inning with a run needed to tie the score.

Reasonable Inquiry
"I should like a porterhouse steak with mushrooms," said the stranger, desire.

"some delicately browned toast with plenty of butter—"

"Seuse me, suh," interrupted the waiter, "is you tryin' to give an order or is you jes' reminiscin' bout old times?"—Washington Star.

Nothing to Drag About

"It won't be much of a story, will it?"

"What?"

"When our grandchildren ask us what we did in the great war, and we have to tell them that once a week we went without meat!"—Detroit Free Press.

Everything in Its Favor

The man who cultivates a war garden will be, to a large extent, independent of the food regulations. The more he raises the more he may eat, and the less the cost to him will be. To say nothing of the gain in health from the outdoor exercise. There is everything to be said in favor of war gardening; nothing against it.—Springfield Union.

Raw Deal for Rudyard

One of Mr. Kipling's trees was injured by a car, the driver of which was also landlord of an inn. Kipling wrote this man a letter of complaint, which the recipient sold to one of his guests for ten shillings. Again the angry author wrote, this time a more violent letter, which immediately fetched one pound.

A few days later Kipling called on the landlord and demanded to know why he had received no answer to his letter.

"Yes, I was hoping you'd send me a fresh one every day," was the cool reply; "they pay a great deal better than bus driving."—Boston Transcript.

On the Last Car Home

It was the last car home. Suddenly there came the tinkle of a coin dropped on the floor of the car and the benevolent old gentleman who was leaning back in the corner seat bent down and picked up something. "Any one lost a \$5 piece?" he inquired.

Nine weary people searched in their pockets and declared that they had. "Is it dated 1886?" asked the finder. The ranks of the losers were thinning. Four averred that their lost coin bore that date.

"And it is worn on one side?"

"Yes," glibly lied one passenger.

"Then, here you are," beamed the old man. Here, a nickel toward it.—New York Globe.

Wonderful Thing

Naval discipline is a wonderful thing. Two brothers, whose home is in the East New York section, met at the home table the other day. The elder, Archie, is a junior lieutenant, and Bill, the younger, is a plain seaman, second class. Bill stood at attention, regarding his big brother with some interest and not a little awe.

"Sit down, Bill," said Archie.

"No, sir, thank you, sir," replied Bill, saluting.

Archie sat down and continued: "Now sit down, Bill."

"Thank you, sir; yes, sir," said Bill.

And two disgruntled parents looked to see if their kids were really serious. Not a smile was visible.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The Mystery Explained

One sultry day I chanced to pause beneath a welcome shade. And out stepped a lad and lass. There selling lemonade.

"How much?" I called in happy mood.

"One cent, sir," said the lass.

"And mine's two cents," the boy exclaimed.

"Say, mister, buy a glass!"

I slipped wet samples from each pail. And found it was quite true. The drink that cost but one a glass Outlasted that costing two.

I gave the little girl a dime. And quaffed her lemonade. Then quaffed three more, declaring it The best drink ever made.

I asked: "Why charge but half his price?"

"When yours is twice as fine?"

"In quaffing tones her answer was: 'A kitty fell in mine!'"

—George Whitefield Davis in Springfield Union.

If He Ever Missed The Tank

At a carnival in a southern town two negro boys stood near the edge of a crowd that had assembled to watch a high diver.

As the daring athlete slowly mounted a tall pole to a tiny platform, 60 feet in the air, a brass band on the ground played "chills-and-fever" music.

When the diver left his perch plunged head downward into a small tank out of the ground like a flash, the music broke into a lively strain.

The negro boys held their breath.

MY TIRED FEET
ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let Your Sore, Swollen, Aching Feet Spread Out In a Bath of "Tiz."



Just take your shoes off and then put these weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost beg you then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath. Influence your whole life.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

until the daredevil feat had been accomplished, then one said to the other, as they turned to go:

"Some time dat ban' an' gona play and dat man aint a gona hear it."—Chicago Journal.

Kid Finance

Nearly every kid, at one time or other, wanted to sell papers and own a news route. We recall the time we got the bug. We didn't know how to go about it, but just so long as we had a couple of papers under our arm and stood on the corner, yelling our head off, we were in our glory.

Profit didn't count. With us, we got held of a nickel. Tipped to the candy store and bought five papers. It took us until eight o'clock to get rid of them. It would have taken until midnight only we gave the last one away. We couldn't wait till the next afternoon to buy some more papers. With the "Sun" we "earned." This was out west. And all the time we were breaking even the boys in Lowell.

Selling The Sun We were piling up The money.

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS REPORT ON THE MEDICAL SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS

A report of the medical supervision of schools was made by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy at a meeting of the school board held last evening.

Janitor F. D. Rolfe of the Carter street school, who, at a recent meeting, was refused a leave of absence for six months, tendered his resignation and was accepted. Arthur H. Dana, janitor of the high school annex, asked for a leave of absence for six months. His request was read at the last meeting of the board and was left on the table. At last evening's meeting, it was voted not to grant the request.

Supt. Molloy was instructed to advise the coming examination for teachers, the grade certificates and he was informed not to select more than ten candidates for the examination. Mr. Molloy reported that Mr. Pyne of the high school had entered the naval service, while Principal Perkins of the Green school had enlisted in the army, and Miss Elizabeth Pincus was the only girl in the school at a salary of \$1200 a year.

At the request of the committee on arrangements for the Memorial day parade, it was voted to allow the high school regiment to participate in the parade. The report of the superintendent for the year 1917 was accepted and ordered sent to the printer. Several applications for teachers' positions in the high school were received from out-of-town candidates and were placed on file.

The following report by Supt. Molloy on the medical supervision of the schools was received and accepted:

"The fact that the district is receiving a leave of absence, having been listed as a nurse to give her services wherever the government may wish to employ her, urges me to submit a brief statement concerning medical supervision and the work of our school nurses."

In the first place, there is one perfectly qualified critic of our school nursing work. "Two nurses are not physically able to give adequate attention to the children of our large school department."

Let, in my opinion, the criticism ends there. On numerous occasions the opinion has been expressed in school committee conferences that we should have more nurses if we wished to do full justice to so important an activity.

This limitation being kept in mind, I have no hesitation in saying that our work in medical supervision and school nursing will compare most favorably with the standards established for those activities in any other school departments.

The school committee of Lowell has shown initiative from the beginning in medical supervision, school dental work and school nursing and, while it is doubtless true that more could be done with more hands to do it, we should appraise justly and fairly all that has been done.

The children have been regularly inspected and were given the benefit of school physicians, who have given to the work time and interest and effort entirely out of proportion to the compensation they have received. I have found them at all times ready and eager to give immediate attention to their needs by their school offices and the teachers. The amount of standing in their profession and they have been interested in safeguarding the schools. We have had remarkable immunity from epidemics.

In September of 1916, when the schools of many highly intelligent and capable communities remained closed for weeks on account of the alarm caused by infantile paralysis, the school physicians and nurses made an expedition and reasonably thorough inspection of all the schools with the result that public fear was allayed and there was no serious interference in beginning the work of the school year. This was no mean accomplishment, but was probably under-estimated on account of that proximity which is fatal to enchantment.

When first the nurses were employed the committee placed them under the supervision of the head of the Lowell guild and that organization has exercised a valuable, interested and monitorial guidance and direction of the work.

The work has been systematic, regular and carefully recorded and tabulated. From a typewritten report for the year ending January 1, 1918, of four pages, I wish to submit a few of the tabulated items in order to give some idea of the bulk of the work:

Schools visited 1,249
Pupils inspected (new) 16,177
Pupils inspected (old) 8,611

DEFECTS FOUND

Defective teeth 5,592
Dental ulcers and Nits 1,191
Tonsils and adenoids (private) 1,352
Impacted teeth 124
Organic heart trouble 101

TREATMENTS

Tonsils and adenoids (hospital) 647
Tonsils and adenoids (private) 37
Dental clinics with teachers and pupils 508
Dental clinic (new) 743
Dental clinic (old) 192
Home visits (new) 228
Home visits (old) 113
Hygiene talks 191
Dresses obtained 24
Toothbrushes distributed 69
First aid in school 60

I feel that we have been very fortunate thus far in our work, that we shall continue to be fortunate if we can still have the supervision of as excellent nurses as we now have, hoping for a time when it will be possible to increase the number of nurses employed to make the work more intensive under our present excellent standards.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The opinion is held by some military officers in Washington that the losses sustained by the German army in the Ploeghe and Flanders campaigns will be found to run close to 500,000 men in killed, injured and captured or missing. This would mean an average loss of 200 men to the division. German divisions are credited with having a strength of 12,500 men.

Others think this estimate is too high. According to the best information obtainable here, the Germans had 186 divisions on the entire western front when the offensive was begun and has brought the number to 219 divisions by sending forward re-inforcements from Russia and eastern fronts. Forty of these 219 divisions have been utilized on the fronts away from the main battlefronts of Ploeghe and Flanders, and the other 179 divisions have been used in the great battles which have been in various stages of progress since March 21.

A telegram received from Paris yesterday credits the Matin with the statement that a very conservative estimate of the losses sustained by Germany in the "recent victory" puts them at 200,000. If this is intended to cover the whole campaign since March 21, it would seem that the opinion held by some officers here that German losses may reach 500,000 is very much exaggerated. It is not clear whether the estimate given by the Matin is intended to cover both the Ploeghe and Flanders campaigns or only the more recent campaign in Flanders.

Statistics announced by the Columbia Alumni News, Columbia university, show that of the 44 members of the class of 1878, Columbia college, whose ages average between 51 and 62, only five have become grandfathers.

The Art War relief, formed to bring together artists, artisans, art students, and others interested in art, for the purpose of public service, works as an auxiliary of the New York county chapter of the Red Cross. The main object of its relief work it plans to establish branches in art schools and other art centers for making surgical dressings, hospital supplies, knitted articles, and similar Red Cross supplies.

Our members include women who are affiliated with the Art Alliance of America, the Art Students' league, Art Workers' club, Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art club, MacDowell club, American Society of Miniature Painters, National Art club, National Academy of Design, National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors, New York School of Fine and Applied Art, American Water Color society, Pen and Brush club, Pratt Institute School of Fine and Applied Art, School of Applied Design for Women, Studio club, Fine Arts department of Teachers' college (Columbia university), The Three Arts club, and the New York Water Color club.

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"The women are made to feel their responsibility toward their work. They realize that the work must be well done if we are to secure more orders, and this gives our shops a business-like atmosphere."

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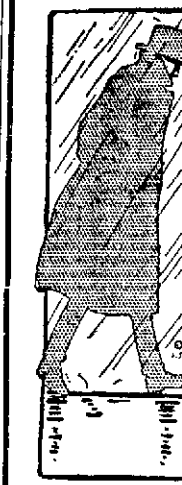
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The following renewals were granted on applications to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Andre Bolanger, 736 Merrimack street; Haverlock J. Cordingley, 2 Puffer avenue; Thomas Moore, 719 Moody; Harpoot & Tikilian, 507 Merrimack; Mary Groudin, 25 Commercial; Rachee, 1906 Central; Garabed, 1411 Main; Chelmsford; Mary A. Hooley, 120 Lawrence; Louise Racette, 212 Salem; Demetrios Stamatakis, 614 Market; Rosanna Broden, 33 Aiken avenue; Peter Tavoularis, 1 Salem; Peter Tavoularis, 201 Dutton; Rose Poljov, 126 Cheever; Edward J. McHugh, 599 Gorham; Edward W. Connor, 457 Lakeview; William Wright, 100 Whiteley; 100 Andrews; Leonard B. Gendron, 331 Gorham; Joseph Martin, 377 Broadway; Joseph Lepointe, 544 Moody; Mrs. Annie McKenna, 72 Bowers; John Mantas Co., by John Mantas, 359 Market; Mary E. Rogers, 771 Broadway; Maria Semple, 265 Lincoln; Mary A. Callery, 9 Bourne; Minnie Harvey, 24 West; Mrs. Clara V. Roberts, 1641 Middlesex; Peter Conroy, 6 Liberty square; Ephraim Gellinas, 738 Moody; William O'Keefe, 321 Lawrence; Emil Banas, 172-176 Lakeview avenue; A. E. Cameron, 1771 Broadway; George Rouses, 230 Westford; Res Taylor, 45 Main; Frederick L. Welch, 825 Gorham; John J. Holmes, 54 Cornhill; S. Cunningham Co., by S. S. Cunningham, 918 Gorham; Hermine Desjardins, 252 Aiken; Hector J. McDonald, 573 Moody; Mrs. Elizabeth Mulcahy, 103 Rogers; Charles LaRock, 51 Branch; Kereskos Taroulis, 41 Adams; Peter Belacas, 7 East Merrimack; Louis Weiner, 110 Middlesex; Henry J. Leclair, 88 Moody; Peter Belacas, 131 East Merrimack; Louis Weiner, 80 Bridge; Sebastian Barrette, 421 Moody; Aliana Landry, 78 Tucker; Roy A. Laurie, 173 Chelmsford; George B. J. V. 341 Lakeview avenue; Emma M. Rourke, 200 Salem; Patrick Duffy, 104 Church; Mary Healy, 24 Lakeview avenue; George B. H. Bridge, 104 Rock; Frank Arcand, 237 Aiken; Louis Doutsakos, 203 Moody; Sara Conlon, 553 Gorham; Solomon Hagopian, 67 First; Mary A. Ward, 10 Cushing; Sotero Alifrakas & Co., 260 Adams; Rose E. Rourke, 285 Dutton; Delia Waterman, 36 Hampshire; Elizabeth Eldridge, 66 Fulton; Joseph & Chelmsford, 248 Central; Margaret A. Crowley, 79 West Fourth; Emory Lamarre, 53 Mt. Grove; Bernardo Panajian, 443 Gorham; Irving Barlow, 15 Chelmsford; B. August Fitzgerald, 255 Dildreth; Annie Madden, 209 Gorham; Bridget Shields, 198 Coburn; Bertha Boudreau, 542 Lakeview avenue; Manos Agasopian, 61 Lakeview avenue; Chas. E. Breen, 405 Westford; Peter Buzin, 298 Middlesex; Ferris Reuke, 97 Hale; Frank Fontaine, 254 West Sixth; Celina Crepeau, 183 Moody; Loring R. Kew, 269 Branch; Delina Ayotte, 182 Aiken; Assad K. Kanfoush, 27 Adams; Mrs. Hannah Willis, 73 Chelmsford; Elizabeth Thompson, 46 Lawrence; Helene Dumas, 15 Decatur; Adoniam J. Bates, 188 Liberty; Frank J. Feeney, 286 Bridge; Joseph P. Conney, 6 Davis square; Rosa O'Loughlin, 8 Rogers; Ali Abid, 543 Middlesex; Angelina Clement, 776 Lakeview avenue; Emilie M. Basse, 83 Salem; George B. Bonnikos, 382 Moody; Margaret J. Kelly, 350 Fletcher; Blanche Makos, 538 Suffolk; Claudia Perron, 214 White; Helene Gellinas, 666 Merrimack; George Kafetsos, 44 Fenwick; Flora Cloutier, 115 Lakeview avenue; Moshan Bogosian, 178 Chelmsford; Kostas M. Tschonis, 390 Suffolk; Mary Prindville, 53 Franklin; Elizabeth LaRue, 75 Co. Co.; Mary D. Burns, 136 Moody; Albert W. Lyseth, 551 Suffolk; Abraham D. Novick, 176 Smith; Margaret L. White, 7 Brooks; Annie P. Duffy, 243 Methuen; Bridget Rohan, 246 Adams; Michael Hughes, 393 Lakeview avenue; James H. Haworth, 232 Gorham; Theophile Lorette, 173 Perkins; A. Attolan, 178 Appleton; Mrs. Henrietta Mara, 62 West Sixth; Alphonse Smoek, 83 Gorham; Joseph A. Biron, 16 Aiken avenue; William H. Hodgson, 9 Morton; Kander Ottian, 359 Central; Marcus D. Manuchian, 259 Central; N. K. Parandis, 23 Merrimack; Joseph A. Sokolow, 175 Lakeview avenue; Bridget Lynch, 65 Summer; Norman J. Belcourt, 3 Common; Thomas Adams, 2 Liberty; George Kavouras, 350 Merrimack; Philippe Fortin, 708 Lakeview avenue; Edward Strauss, 314 Chelmsford; Joseph R. Leholle, 775 Moody; Warren E. Clark, 257 Smith; James C. Coe, Fayette and Andover; Henry J. Bochart, 24 Westford; George H. Miller, 276 Bridge; Eita J. Cluff, 53 Boynton; Walter Jackson, 510 Central; John F. Roane, Jr., 175 Gorham; Margaret Stack, 1397 Gorham; Gordon C. Dixby, 63 Fletcher; Helen Conter, 647 Middlesex; Minnie A. Gould, 546 South; Max Newman, 55 Whipple; Fred Christo, 291 Dutton; Elizabeth Cunningham, 15 Marshall; Annie Thamer, 89 Adams; Alphonse Currier, 157 Shaw; Mrs. Rose Veillette, 181 Woburn; Eudore Croteau, 60 Liberty; Alex Janovich & Co., 217 Central; Gilbert Gariepy, 474 Moody; Abraham Patenaude, 405 Moody; Jeanne Paradis, 73 Branch; Evriste A. Camille, 751 Moody; Horace H. Moody, 226 Appleton; George B. Mevis, 28 Bridge; Ubald Racette, 223 Cheever; Alphonse J. Lemire, 82 Aiken; Minnie Tourville, 43 Tucker; William F. Etzel, 238 Shaw; Thomas W. Blair, 64 Floyd; David Lavitens, 60 Gorham; Jeffrey Cossetto, 40 Sparks; Arthur Laflamme, 573 Middlesex; United Cigar Store Co., by J. J. Moloney, manager, 2 and 6 Merrimack; Mary A. Levy, 781 Lakeview avenue; Louis Sokorelis, 376 Market; George Marchand, 301 West Sixth; Solinos Spafopoulos, 308 Merrimack; Laura Hoale, 55 Tucker; Jacob Targ, 3 Lakeview avenue.

Common victualler—John E. Lawrence, Jr., 587 Lawrence; Phillipe Rochette, 543 Merrimack; Alphonse Lemieux, 660 Merrimack; D. L. Page Co., 16 Merrimack; Chin Lee Co., 65 Merrimack; James J. Carney, 692 Lawrence; Eva Delphand, 592 Merrimack; 350 East Chapman, 242-246 Moody; Roy G. Smalley, 79 Gorham; Roy G. Smalley, 147 Market; Anthony Phormare, 593 Gorham; Kathleen G. Drewett, westerly side of Dutton; P. L. and R. L. Toye, 350 Bridge; George F. Reed, 309

Middlesex; James Burke, Stackpole and East Merrimack; Mary Hubert, 295 Moody; Michel Champagne, 249 Moody; Arthur Brunet, near 731 Lakeview ave.; Arthur G. Fox, 19 Bridge; Maurice W. Mulcahy, Jackson and Central sts.; Arthur F. Fox, 494 Middlesex; Dennis Hick, 1 Western ave.; William H. Clinton, 935 Gorham; Stergios Barlaftas, 300 Market; Ralph Harvey, 1024 Central; Hattie E. Taliaferro, 144 Market; Samuel W. Killpatrick, 30 Gorham; Chapman & McAttee, Moulton ave.; C. G. Lincoln, 73 Central; John H. Douglas, Boston & Maine depot; James McGarrahan, 16 Hurd; H. George Farrell, 230 Central; Ernest E. Chambers, 388 Middlesex; G. Albert Allard, 40 Moody; John Lanson, 746 Gorham; Napoleon Huot, 102 Gorham; Waldorf Lunch Inc., 41 Merrimack; Konom Joseph, 567 Middlesex; Waldorf Lunch Inc., 41 Merrimack; William J. Bowles, 48 Thordike; Constantine Varontas, 414 Market; Thos. L. Reynolds, 257 Broadway.

Junk collector: Alexander A. Perkins, 123 Howard; Morris Goldman, 85 Railroad; Isy Cohen, 63 Ware; Thomas Reynolds, 98 Central; Philip Bug, 144 Chelmsford; Benjie Ohsstein, 240 Chelmsford; Ralph Miller, 124 Howard; Hyman Roam, 129 Grand; Hyman Wolff, 113 Howard; Solomon Dashosky, 85 Railroad; Frank R. Wilford, 1467 Gorham; David Piller, 29 Daily; Lett Shamos, 129 Grand; Jacob Smith, 144 Howard; Louis Harris, 103 Howard; Elmer Felton, 43 Inland; Michael Spellissey, 29 Robertson; Joseph E. Heroux, 11 Ward; Ismel Nannis, 123 Railroad; John McHugh, 10 Emery; George Senecal, 29 Willie.

Billards and pool: Manousis & Georgopoulos, 416 Suffolk; Antoni Sokolowski, 394 Lawrence; Symon Lowent, 483 Merrimack; Michael Grosso, 118 Middlesex; Middlesex Amusement Co., by Louis J. Lord, president, 550 Middlesex; Phillipe Rochette, 22 Race; Richard Pousin, 14 Cardinal O'Connell parkway; Anthony Pharmere, 515 Gorham; Richard Pousin, 162 Aiken; John J. Devlin, 458 Bridge; Achilles Tarazonis, 350 Market; Arthur P. Germain, 281-282 West Sixth; Edward Chateaufort, 110 Salem; Harpoot & Tikilian, 507 Merrimack; Allen Marsden, 334-336 Bridge; Louis Daoutakes, 207 Moody; Harmond Hassan, 541 Middlesex; Viylypes Mazzoni, 498 Middlesex; Soteros Kokinis, 612-616 Market; Chas. S. Garo, 401 Central; John J. Reilly, 29 Central; John Bardzik, 96 Lakeview ave.; Assad K. Kanfoush, 27 Adams; Moshe Glagla, 408 Broadway; Bowling alleys: Middlesex Amusement Co., 550 Middlesex; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 223 Middlesex; John J. Devlin, 458 Bridge; Arthur C. Gorman, 281-282 West Sixth; Harpoot & Tikilian, 507 Merrimack; Peter Belacas, 85 East Merrimack; John J. Reilly, 29 Central; Coffee house—John James, 410 Market; Potlos Agelopoulos, 485 Market; Apostolos Koukous, 505 Jefferson; Michael P. Kolokouris, 605 Market; Panagiotis H. Demetropoulos, 429 Market; Costas J. Constantinos, 469 Market; George N. Patsonakos, 599 Market; Nicholas D. Spyropoulos, 463 Market; George Kouronokos, 600 Market; John Tsalamakias, 391 Market; John Regis, 9 Hanover.

Job wagon—Korkoe Minishan, 189 Lakeview avenue; Dubuque Bros., Wamesit, Mass.; William F. Melancon, 31 Ash.

Express—Peter Stanhope, 93 Boynton; Theodor A. Ziskind, 376 Market; Anthony Phormare, 114 Gorham; John H. Graham, 17 Thordike; Middlesex Service Bureau, by H. E. Smith, 393 Middlesex.

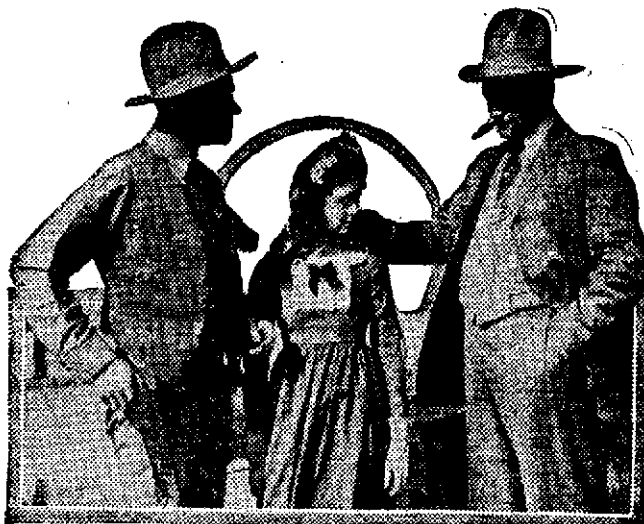
Pawnshop—William H. Hawes, 229 Central; Edward Boardman, 469 Merrimack.

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Tonight — PAULINE FREDERICK In "LA TOSCA" MITCHELL LEWIS In "The Sign Invisible" OTHERS



VIVIAN MARTIN in "Unclaimed Goods"

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The rollicking adventures of a girl who was shipped like ordinary express. To be fed by the express agent and generally be treated like an animal, to remain unclaimed and then be placed on an auction block to be sold for unpaid express charges, are a few of the novel experiences which fall to the lot of this charming little film star.

ON THE SAME DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAM

HENRY B. WALTHALL in "With Hoops of Steel"

Mr. Walthall is most natural in this photoplay, displaying in a remarkable manner the unique type of man which he is. Facing disadvantages in a queer community he finally reaches his goal through interesting and unusual circumstances.

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The Strongest Man in the World, the Giant Hero of "Cabiria" and "The Warrior," in His Newest Comedy Drama
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In Which He Tosses His Foes Around Like Toys—Fun, Thrills and Laughter in Every Scene

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1000 Matinee Seats Reserved at—10 Cents

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SPECIAL FILMS
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In latest episode of Pathe's serial
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WILLIAM S. HART In a Western play
COMEDY—OTHERS
Triangle Presents Its Latest 5-part Production
"I LOVE YOU"
ALL-STAR CAST OF BIG FAVORITES
A drama of surprises and real novelty.

JEWEL THEATRE

TODAY AND THURSDAY
ALICE BRADY in "DARKEST RUSSIA"
This is a tremendous offering in five parts, showing the most thrilling and exciting events of that big country.
"The Bandit of Port Avon"
A highly sensational drama in four parts, which finally delivers the villain into the hands of justice.
"SHERIFF NELL'S TUSSELE" with POLLY MORAN, a screaming Paramount-Black Sennett Comedy.
SCREEN MAGAZINE AND OTHERS
COMING FRIDAY "THE HONOR SYSTEM"

My Work On Pyorrhea
Has caused the Dental Profession of Lowell. This is not the only branch in which I excel.
What other Dentist has made such progress?
Dr. R. G. Forgays
DENTAL SURGEON
Room 215, Bradley Bldg., Central St.

MORE COMMITTEES FOR HOW POLLOCK WON HIS BIG MASS MEETING

Tickets are going fast for the big mass meeting to be held at the state armory tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock when prominent speakers will discuss "The Moral Aims of the War." There are still a number left and may be obtained at the war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street.

A meeting for the women of the city will be held at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon at the armory and tickets for this may also be obtained at the war work headquarters. The evening meeting is open to everybody. A large number of local singers have volunteered to take part in chorus singing in connection with the meeting and they will be assigned seats on the platform. P. W. Edmunds will direct the music.

Programs containing the words of the songs will be distributed among the audience and it is hoped that this general patriotic singing will be one of the features of the evening.

At a luncheon to be given the clergy and executive committee in Memorial hall at 12.30 tomorrow noon, President Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university will be the principal speaker. The speakers for the other meetings of the day include Rev. Daniel Heffernan of St. Peter's church and Chaplain Boynton of the regular army.

The following additional representative committees have been appointed to assist in the details of the meetings:

Ladd and Whitney circle, S. G. A. R. Mrs. Sarah A. Peabody, Mrs. Emma Gilman and Mrs. Annie Brigham. Women's auxiliary, Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, Mrs. C. H. Fradd and Mrs. Eleanor Haywood. Equal Suffrage association, Mrs. James S. Murphy, Dr. Emma L. Slaughter and Mrs. John T. Masterson. Ladies of Charity, St. John's hospital, Miss Rose A. Dowd, Miss M. Alice Cox and Sister Mary Clara. Evening Star lodge, Mrs. Edith Spaulding, Mrs. Minnie E. Shephard and Mrs. Lena Sawyer. Eastern Star lodge, Mrs. Blanche Gould, Mrs. Adeline M. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Louisa Hale.

SOLDIER BAN LIFTED

The ban on soldiers coming to Lowell has been lifted, and the men in uniform at the entertainment in Ayer will once more enjoy the freedom of this city. This agreement was reached at a conference held last night at the police station in which Mayor Thompson, Sergt. Patrie of the vice squad, and Capt. Cochran, in charge of the military police in Ayer, were the principals.

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WELCOME SOAP, Bar 5c

STEW VEAL, Lb. 12c

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New Smoked SHOULDERS, Lb. 22c

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WORLD'S RECORD FOR RIVETING

QUINCY, May 1. A riveting gang composed of three husky Syrians, at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, today claimed to have broken all world's records for riveting. This was based on the performance of riveter Charles Muhman, who drove 2305 three-quarter inch light rivets in a nine hour stretch last night. The previous record, company officials said, was 2729 three-quarter inch snap rivets driven in nine hours, held by the Baltimore Drydock & Shipbuilding Co. Official riveting is much harder than "snap" riveting, for the bulkheads on the shell of the oil tanker on which the men were working are put under air pressure test.

The calloused hands of both the riveter and his helper-on, were badly burned as the tools heated up because of the rapid manipulation of the white-hot rivets tossed by their heater boy at an average rate of more than five a minute.

The gang earned something like \$70 as a result of the night's work, the riveter getting 50 per cent, the helper-on 20 and the heater 30 per cent. General Manager E. W. Wukomani added a substantial bonus in recognition of the feat.

My commander recommended me for the War Cross.

I was "cited" for being "energieux et courageux" and for being "victorieux d'un combat."

HULL OF NEW STEEL OIL TANKER FLOATED AT ANCHOR OFF PACIFIC COAST

A PACIFIC PORT, May 1.—The hull of the W. D. Rheem, a 5400 ton steel oil tanker, floated at anchor outside a local shipbuilding yard today, the first of a fleet of four tankers that mark a unit in the program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Three vessels of similar tonnage are scheduled to be launched within the next 60 days.

GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Two Breweries and 37 Saloons Quit In Hub

BOSTON, May 1.—Closing of two breweries and failure of 37 license-holders to apply for renewals marked the opening of the liquor license year here today. Members of the license board declared that increased prices and the spread of prohibition, were the reasons for the decrease. A new class of licenses, for the sale of beer and light wines only in bottles, was added this year.

HEARING ON PROPOSED SECOND CLASS MAIL RATE INCREASE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Hearings by the senate postoffice committee on the proposed second class mail rate increase, recently reopened at the request of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, were resumed today with postoffice department representatives ready to testify.

Representatives of the publishers yesterday protested against the rates which become effective July 1, under the war tax act, and urged a modification of the plan so far as it applied to newspapers.

LETTER OF THANKS

Supt. Welch of the police department has received a letter from Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, thanking him and the members of the department who looked after the arrangements at the recent Taft lecture. The letter is as follows:

Dear Mr. Welch: I want to thank you for the most proficient police arrangements at the Taft lecture in my church recently. Every detail was perfectly looked after and I want you to convey to the men, who did their work well, my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation.

I knew, with you at the head, everything would be taken care of, as I believe and know you to be one of the best chiefs in Massachusetts, and also a very dear friend of mine for many years.

Wishing you all success and good health, I am, sincerely yours, C. E. FISHER.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLINIC HELD TODAY

An infantile paralysis clinic, the third to be held in this city, was conducted in the quarters of the People's club in Runcles building, Merrimack square today and according to those in charge great improvements were noted in the cases examined at previous clinics.

The clinic was held at the People's club owing to the fact that proper quarters could not be secured at city hall. Dr. Arthur Legg of Boston was in charge and he was assisted by a corps of muscle trainers and muscle testers. Present at the clinic were Mrs. H. C. Lowe, executive secretary of the commission and Miss Alice G. Haggart, clinic supervisor. During the forenoon the visitors included Francis O'Hare and Fred A. Bates, inspector and agent respectively for the board of health and Dr. W. H. Conn.

About 30 cases were requested to report and practically every one responded to the invitation. Those affected with the disease were closely examined by the attending physician and they were given treatment by the muscle testers and trainers. The muscle testers were Mrs. Dorothy Whiting, Miss Blanche Herriman, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Laura Ninda. The muscle trainers were Miss Ada Slamin and Miss Florence Kenney. The mothers or guardians of the affected children were instructed as to the treatment to be given the patients and they were informed that they would be visited about once a month by one of the nurses of the commission.

ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS PATRIOTIC RALLY AT SPRINGFIELD TONIGHT

SPRINGFIELD, May 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will address a patriotic rally in the municipal auditorium here tonight under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement league. It is expected that he will deal with the topic of food conservation and production. Two thousand Boy Scouts representing Hampden county cities and towns, will act as an escort to the guest, who will arrive only a short time before the rally is scheduled to begin.

TO INSTRUCT DRAFTEES

Plan for Military Instructions of Class One Men

BOSTON, May 1.—Orders were issued to officers and non-commissioned officers today directing them to co-operate with draft boards in providing opportunity for military instruction for all registrants in the first class of the draft. The orders mentioned similar instruction previously given and "the gratifying results obtained by many of those draftees who were appointed non-commissioned officers shortly after their arrival at mobilization camps."

A cake, four feet in diameter, one foot high and weighing 350 pounds, was sent recently from New York to Paris to be served at a Y.M.C.A. dinner for 2400 soldiers.

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For Rheumatic—Muscular or Neuralgic Pain

Put a quantity of Radway's Ready Relief in the hollow of your hand and rub over the part of the body affected.

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DEFEAT FORCED HUNS TO PAUSE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS, May 1 (By The Associated Press.)—General von Arnim made no further move along the Flanders battle front last night, nor had attack been expected. The heavy defeat which the Germans suffered on Monday forced them to pause and bring up fresh troops before continuing their drive for the hill positions in the Kemmel region.

A few more hours, however, will suffice for their re-organization and another assault may be expected immediately.

The seriousness of the German intentions here has been evinced in numerous ways. On Monday, for example, they pushed at least one field gun forward to within 700 yards of the battle line, and other guns were brought close up.

Heavy artillery firing continued at various parts of the battle line during the night, and there were the usual outpost actions.

The back areas between Ypres and Hazebrouck were heavily shelled by the Germans. An enemy attempt yesterday afternoon to cut the barbed wire at Willebe was dispersed by artillery fire.

Emperor William appears to have been an interested and active visitor in the Flanders region yesterday. According to prisoners, he has been making his usual flamboyant speeches to troops, and he stated the other day that the Germans were trying to separate the French and British armies, adding characteristically that the Germans were going to "put the British back on the English channel where they belonged."

HUNS REFORM FORCES

Continued
Several days ago for a peace strike on May 1.

New Peace Offer By Pope
Reports come through Holland that newspapers in Cologne announced that Pope Benedict will make another peace proposal on Wednesday, May 19. There have been other reports recently from Germany that the pope was preparing to move again for peace.

Quiet All Along Front

Today's official statement reveals no break in the comparative quiet on all the recently active fronts in Flanders and to the south.

In local fighting in Flanders the British repulsed an attack by the Germans near St. Julien, northeast of Ypres, and took prisoners from German posts which were rushed in the vicinity of Meteren. The French troops in Flanders carried out a small operation which was important in that it improved their position on the valuable holding ground about Locre, which protects the flank of Mont Rouge.

On the Somme front, the continuation of artillery actions of some violence is reported near Villers-Bretonneux and to the south along the Aves.

French War Report

PARIS, May 1.—Artillery duels of some intensity occurred last night on the Somme front near Villers-Bretonneux and on both sides of the Aves.

The text of the statement reads: "Artillery actions of some violence took place in the region of Villers-Bretonneux and on both banks of the Aves."

"In Lorraine, French patrols brought in prisoners."

"The night was quiet on the remainder of the front."

British War Report

LONDON, May 1.—French troops last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Locre, on the Fland-

ers front, the war office announces. The British rushed German posts in the Meteren sector and took prisoners.

The statement follows: "A local attack made by the enemy yesterday upon one of our posts in the neighborhood of St. Julien, was repulsed by machine gun fire. Posts held by the enemy in the Meteren sector were rushed by our troops during the night and a few prisoners were secured by us."

"By a successful minor enterprise carried out last night, French troops improved the positions held by them in the neighborhood of Locre."

Fighting in Russia

MOSCOW, Tuesday, April 30. (By the Associated Press.)—Reports have been received here of the disarmament of an anarchist quarters in Petrograd on the night of April 22, without resistance or untoward incident.

Detachments of Gen. Kaledines' Cossack forces entered Novo Tcherkassk capital of the Don Cossack region, on April 17. The Soviet forces took the offensive the next day and re-captured the town.

Germany Urges Austrian Attack

LONDON, May 1.—It is worthy of note, in connection with the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters Tuesday reporting increased activity on the Italian front, that German papers recently have been referring to a supposed impending revival of the Austrian offensive against Italy on a grand scale. The comments have read at times as if they were intended to exert pressure on Austria-Hungary to begin an attack, for which the Germans are eager as a diversion on the extreme flank of the entente front.

SHIP ARRIVES WITH COTTON FOR N.E.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 1.—A British steamer arriving today after a voyage of 31 days, from a foreign port brought 16,200 bales of Egyptian cotton, valued at approximately \$3,800,000. The cargo, the largest of its kind to reach here in more than two years, was consigned to New England mills.

RESTAURANT TO CHANGE HANDS

—ALL BUT ONE LIQUOR LI-

CENSE TAKEN OUT

At a special meeting of the license commission today a common victualer's license was granted to the Canton Co., represented by Chin Kien King and Chin Sway Tang, at 36 Middlesex and 1 Gorham streets, occupied at the present time by the Hamilton Lunch. It is expected that the new restaurant will be opened within a short time. The common victualer's license held by Chin Lung and Chin Hong, at 121 Central street was renewed.

All of the liquor licenses with the exception of the fourth class license granted to Owen M. Donohoe & Co. at 112 Gorham street have been taken out.

MAN ARRESTED HERE WANTED ON LARCENY CHARGE IN BOSTON

Frank M. Cola was arrested by Inspector John Walsh of this city and Inspector Thomas Sheehan of the Boston police department in a local plant this afternoon on a warrant charging him with larceny of \$1123.45. He was taken back to Boston on the 2.40 train. It is said that Cola had been employed by a Boston concern and recently, when the books were audited, it was found that there was a shortage of \$1123.45. About the same time Cola left Boston and came to this city where he secured employment in a local plant where he was located by the police this afternoon.

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THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 1.—Further successes of the allied forces and the favorable quarterly statement of the United States Steel corporation initiated a strong tone to stocks at the opening of today's market. Steel's initial offering consisted of 6000 shares at \$5 1/2 to \$6, an over night gain of 1 5/8. Bethlehem Steel, Superior Steel, Republic Iron, American and Baldwin Locomotives, American Car, American Can, Central Leather, Disasters and other strong industrials and specialties, but rails made only slight response. Liberty bonds were steady.

The usual realizing for profit resulted from the first advance, leaders yielding large fractions. Prices steadied again on renewed buying of United States Steel and other active industrials and equipments, some of which increased their first gains. Offsetting features included Utah Copper, Industrial Alcohol, American Tobacco and Brooklyn Transit, which were under pressure at average recessing of a point. Trading became quiet at noon when another moderate reaction occurred. Liberty 3 1/2s sold at 99.06 to 99.10, first 4s at 96.70 to 96.78 and second 4s at 96.74 to 96.82.

Aside from the activity in Liberty bonds, trading was at a standstill during the noon hour. Leaders manifested further irregularity, showing showing slight improvement. Distillers and American Tobacco lost 1 and 2 1/2 points respectively on pressure. Rails were the conspicuous issues of the last hour, Reading, New York Central Pacific and St. Paul preferred gaining 1 to 3 points. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2s sold at 99.06 to 99.10, first 4s at 96.65 to 96.80 and second 4s at 96.66 to 96.81.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 1.—Exchanges, \$595,927,333; balances, \$59,080,515.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, — July, 26.00; October, 25.23; December, 25.20; January, 25.05.

Futures closed firm. May, 27.00; July, 26.83; October, 26.09; December, 25.97; January, 25.88.

Spot, steady; middling, 26.70.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 1.—Mercantile paper, four months 6; six months 6.5; 90 day bills, 4.75; commercial 60 day bills, 4.75; commercial 60 day bills, 4.75; demand, 4.75; cables, 4.75. Lira: demand 9.02; cables 8.99. Rubles: demand 12 1/2; cables 12.50. Bar silver 99 3/4. Mexican dollars 77; government bonds firm; railroad bonds firm. Time money, 30 days 5 1/2; 60 days 5 1/2; 90 days 5 1/2; 6 months 6 bid. Call money, steady; high 4; low 3 1/2; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 1/2; offered at 4; last loan 4. 3-4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid 3 1/2; offered at 4; last loan 4.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
Am. Beet Sugar	73	72 1/2	73
Am. Can	41 1/2	40 1/2	41
Am. Car & F.W.	78	77 1/2	78
Am. C. O. I.	37	36 1/2	37
Am. Hides L. Co.	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Am. Hide & L. Co.	53	52 1/2	53
Am. Locomotive	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Locomotive	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Smelt & R.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Sumatra	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Anaconda	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	80	79 1/2	80
Bell & Ohio	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Beth Steel	79	78 1/2	79
Br. Rap. Tran.	40	39 1/2	40
Canadian Pac.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Cent. Leather	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chl. & G. W. Com.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chl. R. I. & P.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chl. R. I. & P.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Col. Fuel	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Consol. Gas	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Corn Products	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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Cruible Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dis. Secur. Co.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie 1st P.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2



FIRST U-BOAT PRISONERS INTERNEED IN AMERICA PASSING THROUGH GATES INTO WAR PRISON CAMP

This news picture, just passed by the censor, shows the first U-boat prisoners, to be interned in the United States going through the double gates of the war prison camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. Scores of other interned men can be seen inside the barbed wire enclosure waiting to greet them. The new prisoners are from the German U-53 captured by the U.S.S. Fanning.

Stocks

	High	Low	Close
Gen. Elec.	142	142	142
Gen. Motors	117 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
Gr. North	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Gr. N. Ore. & I.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Illinois Cen.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Int. Met. Com.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Int. Met. Com. p.f.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine p.f.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int. Paper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lehigh Valley	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Maxwell	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Missouri P.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nat. Lead	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. Central	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
N. Y. & W. St.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. & W. St. p.f.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
People's Gas	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pills. Coal	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pressed Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Reading	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rep. I. & S. p.f.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
So. Pac.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry. p.f.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Studebaker	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tenn. Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tex. Pac.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pac.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Rub.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U. S. Rub. p.f.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel p.f.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Va. Chem.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wabash A.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Willis Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Bos. & Maine	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

MINEING

	High	Low	Close
Alouez	50	50	50
Arizona Con.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Butte & Superior	20	20	20
Cal. & Arizona	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chl. & G. W. Com.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Davis Daly	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Greene-Canaan	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Inspiration	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Island	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mohawk	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Nevada	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ray Con.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Smelting	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Smelting p.f.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Utah Metal	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel. & Tel.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
New Eng. Tel.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Am. Ag. Chem. p.f.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mass. Elec. p.f.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Swift & Co.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
United Fruit	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
United Sh. M. p.f.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
United Sh. M. p.f.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ventura	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, May 1.—Textile manufacturers from all parts of the country are gathering in New York city today for a discussion of war time problems confronting their industry at a joint convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and the American Cotton Manufacturers' association which is to begin tonight.

PARIS, May 1.—The long range bombardment of the Paris district was resumed this morning.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Representatives of copper producers and refiners met with the price-fixing committee of the war industries board today to consider a revision of long term contracts.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 1.—A child welfare conference was a feature of today's sessions of the 11th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs, which began here last night to continue until May 5.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 1.—The primary papers of Governor Carl E. M. M. M. as republican candidate for the nomination for governor, were filed at the department of state today.

GRONQ, Me., May 1.—All manufacturers and distributors of ice come under the food control act, according to advice received by Federal Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill, who announced today that ice dealers will be required to report to him before May 10, their names, addresses and schedule of prices for 1917 and this year.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Lord Shannahan was re-elected president of the

Canadian Pacific railway at the annual meeting of directors today

was other officers after the annual meeting of shareholders who re-elected all retiring directors.

PARIS, May 1.—The American Red Cross today presented 10,000,000 francs to the committee which is directing the three great French societies for caring for the wounded.

They are the French Red Cross, Les Femmes de France and Les Dames Francaise.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Nathan Straus, philanthropist was struck by an automobile on Fifth avenue today. He went to his home and was said to be suffering from a slight shock.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.—Archbishop John Ireland, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve, according to a statement at his home today.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Klem and Keen, stock brokers, failed today with liabilities of \$300,000, and it is charged that Walter M. Klem, head of the firm, is missing. John A. McCarthy was appointed receiver.

ATHOL, May 1.—Celeste Oliari, an Austrian, was arrested today for failing to file his questionnaire with the local examination board and for alleged disloyal utterances. Fellow workmen at the plant of the Union Twist Co. told the police that he made remarks detrimental to the United States when requested to buy a Liberty bond.

BOSTON, May 1.—Ruling that the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Co. is prosperous enough financially to continue its present freight rates, the public service commission today denied a petition for an increase.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Prices the government will pay for hides and bones for the next three months were fixed today by the war industries board. They are somewhat higher than prevailing market prices, but are decided by the board to be reasonable.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A bill to limit the number of drafted men in the army to 4,000,000, including volunteers, if that maximum strength is necessary, was introduced today by Chairman Dent of the house military committee.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The government department of the regular army

ment will allow dealers in raw wool

a commission of three per cent. for ungraded and 3 1/2 per cent. for graded wool. This was made known by the war industries board today. When it officially announced its action of

Second Officer: "No, I have been transferred to Washington, so I got them to keep my feet from slipping off the desk."

FRENCH PREMIER SATISFIED

PARIS, May 1.—Premier Clemenceau, just returned from the front, entered the lobby of the chamber of deputies for a few minutes yesterday and to a crowd of deputies explained the situation. It is understood that he declared he was satisfied fully with the trend of events. What he told the deputies was of a confidential nature.

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but it may be said he declared the front as a whole had now become stable and that steps taken by the high command justified the opinion that points against which the enemy had directed his attacks were out of immediate danger.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Automobile Insurance, fire, theft and liability. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynman's Exchange.

Jackson Palmer, of 100 Sixth street, this city, who recently qualified for a commission as an officer in the army, has arrived safely in France, according to a telegram received by his wife this morning.

The office of the purchasing agent at city hall closed at noon today and the employees of the office attended in a body the funeral of Abram Fenton, a former inspector of the department, which took place this afternoon.

Division four exemption board has forwarded Rudolph Descoeaux of 6 Riverview street to take up a two months' course of training at the Wentworth Institute in Boston. The course will comprise general automobile work.

Mrs. E. Coppock, of 195 Appleton street will leave Lowell tomorrow for Canada for a month's visit with her husband who is now serving with the Ontario relief party in Halifax and who will soon leave for overseas duty.

Mrs. Cecil Hosmer of Andrews street and Mrs. Henry O'Brien of Parkview avenue are registered at the Raleigh hotel, Washington, D. C.

They are the guests of Mrs. J. F. Tyrell. Before returning to Lowell they will visit Mrs. George A. Tyrell of Atlantic City.

City Messenger Monahan was notified this morning to the effect that a civil service examination will be held at city hall Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. The notice states there are four applicants for the examination, but the nature of the examination is not disclosed.

Albert E. Humphreys of 558 Bridge street, who for some time past has held the position of superintendent of the leading plant of the U. S. Cartilage Co., severed his connections with the company yesterday to accept the position of mechanical supervisor at the plant of the Wilco Goods Co., in Worcester. Before leaving the local plant yesterday Mr. Humphreys presented a handsome gold chain and Masonic charm by his former employer, the presentation being made by Miss Marion Bedard. Mr. Humphreys will assume his new duties within a few days.

LOWELL MAN ACCEPTED BY SHIPPING BOARD AS MERCHANT RECRUIT

BOSTON, May 1.—Among the 46 men to be accepted at the custom house yesterday by the United States shipping board, for training for the new American Merchant Marine, was James W. Nickerson, of 247 Gorham street, Lowell. He at once went aboard one of the comfortable steamships at this port used by the shipping board as training ships, and after six weeks' instruction will be able to sail on a big new cargo steamship and in that way do his important "bit" to back up the boys at the front. Assuming the merchant steamships is considered so important by the government that it exempts from military duty all who enroll in the merchant marine.

If Mothers Only Knew

how often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of childhood.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of children, itchy eyes, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, itchy red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Over 60 years ago Dr. True discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Since then people have been writing us letters like this: "My little granddaughter had pinworms very badly, and after taking part of a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir is very much better." Mrs. Georgia Philpot, Houston, Texas. "This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders for both young and old. At dealers, 10c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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\$3.00 a day of 9 hours. Your pay every night if you need it. Inquire Martin J. Quinn, 937 Gorham St., near railroad bridge.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR NAVY ELECTRICIAN

A military funeral took place in Lowell today when the remains of Nelson N. Nichols, U.S.N., chief electrician aboard the U.S.S. New Hampshire, who died last week at the Naval hospital in Norfolk, Va., were laid at rest in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrived yesterday and the funeral took place this morning from the home, 65 Palmyra street. Escorting the body was a large delegation from the U. S. navy at Commonwealth pier, Boston, while six officers of the navy acted as bearers. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean



NELSON N. NICHOLS

Baptist church by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. An augmented choir under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Edward J. Gregoire, Arthur Giroux, George Hebert and J. E. Nolet. At the offertory Mrs. Anna Voisard rendered "Inge-Misco," and at the elevation Miss Anna Martel sang "O Mother Passions." As the body was being borne from the church Mr. Guilbault played a national hymn on the organ.

The bearers were the following officers of the U. S. navy: W. Pierce, C.E.S., W. S. Rooney, C.E.S., L. Hilliard, C.E.S., E. E. Bean, C.G.M., S. J. Black, C.E.S. and L. E. Williams, C.E.S. all from the Commonwealth pier, Boston. The guard of honor, which escorted the body from the home to the church and to the cemetery was composed of the following: E. Earl, M. K. Boyd, J. Kutasky, R. E. Richards, C. O. Ruder, A. Hunt, G. F. Cady, J. M. Dewey, J. E. Allen, R. E. Goddard, B. E. Weiner, A. Johnson, W. J. Tuad, L. V. Miller, A. Garrison and R. J. Kiddemach. The squad was commanded by E. J. Durely, C.G.M.

Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Racette, O.M.I. The naval committal service was also conducted at the grave, where taps were sounded by Bugler S. D. Lavoie and a volley fired. The floral offerings were numerous, showing the esteem in which deceased, who had spent 18 years of his life in the navy, was held. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

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UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS On Sale at the Cashier's Window

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP. 29-31 Market Street

LIBERTY LOAN

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total reported at the close of business last evening was \$5,836,200. Tonight, Troop 1 of Dracut will give a demonstration of the theatre in the interest of the campaign.

The Last Lap

Only three days more of the campaign are left and without a doubt Lowell will have oversubscribed her original quota by at least a million dollars when the final returns are in Saturday evening. There is a strong probability that even more than four million will have been raised by the city alone by the end of the campaign.

Not only is this work on the part of the city a sure sign of its patriotism, but it will also prove a real commercial asset because of the inevitable advertising which it will receive by going more than "over the top."

There are still a lot more subscriptions in the city which have not been reported. A number of the corporations are expected to come to the front at the last minute.

In the Towns

Two more towns in northern Middlesex county have subscribed their quotas. Groton and Shirley. Groton has a total of more than \$122,000 and Shirley in the vicinity of \$33,000.

The Tabulation

Last evening's bank tabulation was as follows:

Union National	\$1,555,000
Appleton National	938,600
Old Lowell National	423,150
Middlesex Trust Co.	208,150
Lowell Trust Co.	158,450
Wamesit National	45,850
Lowell Inst. for Savings	250,000
Central Savings	200,000
Merrimack River Savings	91,550
Washington Savings Inst.	60,000
Credits from Boston	321,400
Grand total in Lowell	\$4,234,150
Deduct town credits	387,950
Lowell's net total	\$3,846,200

In the above totals are included \$200,000 from the City Institution for Savings, \$100,000 from the Mechanics Savings bank and above \$90,000 from the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

Y. M. C. I. ANNIVERSARY

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and the very soul of the nation has fed.

"Patriotism is what the Catholic church teaches. It was because of love of fellow-men that this nation was founded and our flag rose to the breeze.

"We are at war because a German emperor has designed to sink our ship, has tried to stifle the cry of American citizens. But that cry that was smothered by the Lusitania is finding expression in the thousands rushing over the top, behind the bayonet—I am an American!"

"That title was not won by us. It was won for us at the bridge at Concord, sealed at the Bunker Hill and at the Alamo and at the battle of Appomattox. We wanted peace. We prayed for peace. We are in this war because our very liberty was at stake. Our manhood was patriotic and when the call came, the youth and the brains of the country leaped to its work, the heart of America is in the Red Cross."

"America has established a new shrine of patriotism 3000 miles away. One hundred and twenty-six years ago the saintly Columbus gave this world to America and it is a fact that the first men of America to land in France, after the regular war, that famous old "Ninth," the majority of whom bear the name of that society with Columbus' name, led by that fearless leader, Col. Logan.

"Who today in this, the greatest and best government in the world, will not be true to her? Are there traitors among us? Where could you find a greater patriotism than in a nation where the government is yours to meet? And yet we have 500,000 aliens in Massachusetts and 300,000 not naturalized. In Somerville, there are 1700 men of draft age, but who claim exemption because they are subjects of Great Britain. I've said and I say again, if this country is good enough to live in, it is good enough to fight for!"

"But no man need forget his home land. If it will make him a better citizen, then no man can deny him the right to call himself an Irish-American, or French-American or Italian-American. And so in France, we find men fighting for the new Americanism, descendants of heroes of many lands, and we know that this country is in safe hands, and our flag today is protected by brave, courageous, American manhood."

Commissioner "Jimmy" Donnelly was the final soloist of the evening and it seemed that the crowd did not want to let him go. He opened with "Laddy Boy" and after going through the pleasant gamut of his Scotch specialties he concluded by sustaining the solo of "The Star Spangled Banner" with the entire assembly joining the chorus. This ended fittingly a most patriotic evening.

John Broderick was the accompanist of the evening and his work was thoroughly enjoyable. Among those seated at the guests' table or in the immediate vicinity were:

Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception parish and spiritual director of the Y.M.C.I.; John H. Shea, president of the Y.M.C.I.; Hon. William J. Day, state secretary of the Knights of Columbus; Representative Charles S. O'Connor of South Boston; Representative Edward Cox, East Boston; Toastmaster Frank McGilley, president of the Middlesex Trust Co.; Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. James P. McCartin, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Wm. Malon, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church; Lieut. Jos. M. Reilly of the 32nd Infantry, Priv. Jos. LeCam, George Clark, William Centroy, Thomas Bebbington and William Haggerty, all of Camp Devens; Commissioners George H. Brown and Francis Warnock, City Clerk Stephen Flynn and Purchasing Agent Edward Foye.

The committee in charge of the banquet was as follows: John H. Shea, president; Rev. L. P. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director; Vincent P. Higgins, secretary; John H. McCartin, Martin J. Conley, John H. Cole, Henry P. Reaney, Andrew T. Doyle, Charles C. Burns, Fred J. Gillis, Henry P. Driscoll, Timothy J. Linnahan, Frank P. McCartin, Leo J. Callahan, Thomas J. Corbett.

MATRIMONIAL

Leo Doran and Miss Laura Ferron were married Monday at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. The best man was Harry Carrigan, while the bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Doran, a sister of the bridegroom. The couple will make their home at 14

STREET AND SEWER HEARINGS

Hearings on the following petitions will be held at city hall on the evening of May 13, by Commissioner Morse: D. A. Lambert and others, that a sewer be laid in Christian street from 233 to Richards street, and in Richards street from Christian street to Beacon street.

William F. Mansfield and others, that a sewer be laid in Hutton avenue from Lawrence street southerly to the premises of Mary Howard.

For the change of the grade of Shaw street, between Wilder street and Harvard avenue. For the laying of edgstones on both sides of Marginal street. Fitzroy F. Pillsbury et al., that sidewalks of edgstones and cinders be laid on the westerly side of Foster street from Princeton street northerly about 74 feet, and the easterly side of Foster street from Princeton northerly about 100 feet.

Emma I. Aveyard, that sidewalks of edgstones and cinders be laid in front of 24 Devonport street west.

George E. Hutchins, that sidewalks

of edgstones and concrete be laid from 240 Princeton street about 50 feet, and on the easterly side of Dartmouth street from Princeton street southerly about 100 feet.

Elizabeth Hutchins, that sidewalks of edgstones and concrete be laid from 226 Princeton street about 50 feet.

Fred W. Hogg and Hilma Tonborg, that sidewalks of edgstones and concrete be laid in front of 181-193 Highland avenue.

Henry Achin, Jr., that sidewalks of edgstones and concrete be laid in front of 5-11-13 Plymouth street.

THEY WANT A GAME

Saunders' baseball team would like to arrange a game with any 15-year-old nine in the city for tomorrow afternoon.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

The Moral Aims of the War

MASS MEETING FOR ALL AT 7.30, THURSDAY, MAY 2.
WOMEN'S MASS MEETING AT 3.30, THURSDAY, MAY 2
BOTH MEETINGS AT THE ARMORY

Tickets at War Work Headquarters.

Convention and Luncheon for invited guests at Memorial Hall, at 12.30, noon, Thursday, May 2d.

This is the meeting Clergymen are expected to attend so as not to interfere with their other engagements of the day.

President Lowell of Harvard University, Chaplain Nehemiah Boynton and other noted speakers, provided by the Bureau on Public Information, U. S. Government, Washington.

Postpone any engagement you have. Make a note of this date, May 2nd, Thursday.

Your course is to help the U. S. A. Take the step and trust the future.

Sincerity, earnestness, and truth have more weight with some people than eloquence, vehemence, and exaggerations, but, when the house is burning, the sleeping inmates are liable to be aroused more effectively by hysterical, violent and imaginary admonitions of danger.

Being aroused and awakened, however, it is then the time to move and act with clear understanding, good judgment, right-ful determination.

We know "where we are at," what we should do, and proceed to do it.

The circumstances make our old ground untenable. We must decide on our next step. We leave much behind, sacrificing much, giving up our possessions. We may offer our all, but our life being spared us, if we are any good, we can make good again.

That is the spirit of the true American.

Take as much as you need, Uncle Sam. Take our all if necessary—all we have to give.

We are not afraid that we cannot make good. We have made good, and if we are any good, we know we can make good again, and we will make good.

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SEE US THURSDAY MORNING AND SAVE MONEY

100 Ladies' \$25.00 Suits, all sizes\$12.98

100 Ladies' Finest \$30.00 and \$37.50 Suits, all colors and sizes\$19.75

18 Suits, all sizes. Specially priced Thursday morning only\$8.98

69 Ladies' Serge Dresses, sold up to \$18.00. This sale, \$9.98

(We charge for alterations.)

500 LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Children's Checked Coats, 98c up to \$3.98

SMALL WEAR DEPARTMENT

100 Dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 7c Apiece, 4 for 25c

Summer Furs, value \$12.00, \$8.98

Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses, Sizes up to 54. Value \$10, \$5.98

Taffeta Dresses. Other stores get \$15.00\$10.98

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LADIES' SUITS—Values up to \$35

\$19.75

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